




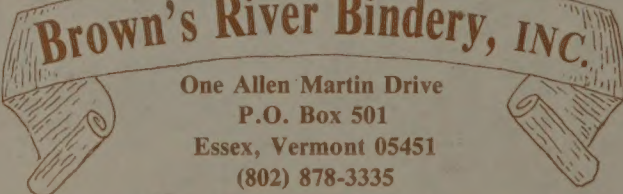
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- (13)  
Westchester To. Isa. Torbush constable of Westborough greeting  
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants  
of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs to  
convene at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act  
on the following articles viz
- 1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting - - - - -
  - 2 To Choose Town Clerk, Select-men Assessors & such other <sup>Town</sup> Officers  
as are to be chosen in the Months of March or April Annually -
  - 3 To grant money for the support of a lawful school the present year
  - 4 To grant money to repair the roads in said Town the present year  
and determine what wages shall be allowed for men Oxen & cart per day
  - 5 To Choose a committee to hire a lawful school Master or masters -
  - 6 To accept the settlement with the Town Treasurer as made by the Select men
  - 7 To see what method the Town will take to support their poor, - - -
  - 8 To see if the Town will let their swine run at large being regulated  
as the law requires - - - - -
  - 9 To see if the Town will let their cattle & Horses go on the common  
being under such restrictions as the Town may think best -
  - 10 To abate any taxes that the Town may think best - - - - -
  - 11 To see if the Town will hire a collector to collect their taxes and  
restrict it to a legal Town Inhabitant - - - - -
  - 12 To appoint some person to ring the bell or call any thing thereon
  - 13 To choose a Committee to inspect their schools - - - - -
  - 14 To ~~choose a Committee~~ see if the Town will take any measures  
to procure ground for a burying yard or yards - - - - -
  - 15 To discontinue the old road to Elijah Brigham Esq from where  
the new road begins near said Brigham's house down to where  
the new road intersects the old road - - - - -
  - 16 To Choose a sexton - - - - -
  - 17 To bring in their votes for County Treasurer - - - - -
  - 18 To see if the Town will make any collector Torbush any confi-  
deration on account of the loss he hath sustained by the  
discount on Berkshire money or act any thing thereon
  - 19 To see if the Town will give liberty to District No two to



appropriate what School money remains unexpended to  
the use of building a new Schoolhouse - - - -

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of  
February A.D. 1810 - Daniel Chamberlain

Samuel Fisher

Joshua Mellen

Solomon Fay

Jonathan Forbes

Select Men

Westborough March 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the  
purpose within mentioned, Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough March 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

The Inhabitants of the Town qualified according to  
law to vote in Town affairs met agreeable to the above  
Warrant and first made Choice of Capt Solomon Fay  
Moderator to regulate said meeting - - - -

Then voted and made Choice of Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Voted and made Choice of Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn - - -

Joshua Mellen - - -

Capt Solomon Fay - - -

Isaac Kuggler - - -

Select Men

Voted and made Choice of Nathan Fisher

Capt Solomon Fay

& Daniel Bellows

Assessor

Voted and made Choice of Col Andrew Peter Town Treasurer

Voted and made Choice of Asa Forbush Constable - - -

Then voted to adjourn the meeting to next monday one o'clock  
afternoon to meet at this place - - - -

March 12<sup>th</sup> The Town met agreeable to their adjournment  
and voted to Choose the other Officers by hand vote

accordingly made Choice of Thomas Morse, Daniel Fay

David Brigham, Samuel Hudson

Benjamin Harrington, Nathan Bullard

Jonas Childs, Benjamin Nason &

Benjamin Fay

Highway  
Surveyors



(3)  
John Robinson, Jonah Whitney, Nathan Andrews were chosen  
Taxes Viewer.

Voted and made choice of Josiah Hardy, Elijah Morse, Naum  
Fisher, Timothy Bathrick and Nahum Forber, Hogreaves -  
Vote and made choice of Jonah Whitney Charles Hyde,  
Benjamin Fay, Holland Forber and Barnabas Miller  
Field Drivers -

Daniel Fay & Asahel Bellows Tithing men  
made choice of Josiah Childs, scaler of Lumber  
Elijah Brigham Jr Pound keeper

Vote the above Officers have all been sworn according to law except  
the Hogreaves & Daniel Fay as Tithing men -

Elijah Brigham Jr, Abner Warren, Aaron Sherman, Aaron  
Harrington, Jason Chamberlain, Luther Maynard,  
L. F. Nichols and Levi Bowman were chosen for  
School Committee for the present year -

Then voted and granted 600 dollars for to be laid out in  
Schooling the present year -

Voted and granted 500 dollars for the repair of highways  
the present year -

Voted that there be allowed for a days work in the high way  
to men 1 dollar per day untill the first day of Aug, then  
for Aug & Sept 75 cent per day. Oxen 50 cents, cart 25 cents  
a plough a reasonable sum to be at the discretion of the  
Surveyor, ten hours to be considered a days work -

Then voted and accepted the settlement of the Treasurer made  
by the select men -

Voted that the swine should not run at large the present year

Voted that the Town will not permit their cattle and horses  
to go at large in the highway the present year season  
excepting to such persons as may be permitted and obtain  
leave of the Towns Committee who are chosen for  
that purpose, and said Committee are directed to agree  
with those they may give liberty to let their cows  
go in the highway on the price per Week or for the season



as they think proper, and lay their proceeding before the Town at the fall meeting, to be acted upon as the Town may <sup>think</sup> best -

Voted that Jonathan Whitney, Joel Parker, Holland Forbes, Elijah Corbet and Abner Warren be a Committee for the purposes last before mentioned

Voted and abated \$2.57 of taxes set to Ezekiel Leonard in Samuel Fisher's tax bill -

Also voted to abate thirty nine cents set to Seth Belknap for his poll to the state tax, in George Torbush's tax bill also \$1.16 set to Josiah Bullard in said Torbush's tax bill and \$1.55 cents set to Levi Lackey in said Torbush's tax bill

Voted for County Treasurer, the votes being counted there was 58

votes for Samuel Allen Esq. no other person being voted for

Voted and made choice of Abner Hardy, James Hawes,

Daniel Bellows, Samuel Fisher and Elijah Morse a Committee to visit and inspect the schools -

Then passed to the 19 Art. and voted that the school district

be allowed to appropriate what money they have

expended in schooling for the last year to the building

of a new schoolhouse in that District in consideration

of their having lost their school house by fire -

Voted that the ringing of the Bell be set up at the lowest

bidder and also some of the poor till April Meeting

Then voted to adjourn the meeting to Capt Gregory's

lavern accordingly met there and resumed the business

and set up the ringing of the Bell with the additional

ringing at the death of any person, when information

is given thereof in such manner as is usual

on those Occasions, and it was struck off to

Martin Bullard at 8.90 for a year he being

the lowest bidder -

then Mr. Sawyer was set up, and struck off to Barnabas

Miller for seven pence Wick till April Meeting, and for

two children, Almira her daughter at 37 cents and her young son at 40 cents till Mr. Ware until the same time above.



Then voted to adjourned the remaining business of the  
Warrant untill the first Monday of April next at  
three o'clock after noon, then to meet at the meeting house  
in this Town. - April 2 1810 The Town met

agreeable to the adjournment - and voted to pass over  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Art. in the Warrant -

15 Voted to discontinue the old road to Elijah Brigham &  
from and after the first day of May next as stated in  
the warrant -

11 Voted & made Choice of Thomas Lathrop for Sexton -

10 Voted to allow College Forbush to pay into the Town  
Treasurer seventy five dollars of Berkshire Bills which  
he actually took for taxes and cannot pass without a large  
discount, and said Forbush shall receive an Order for  
the same sum upon the Town Treasurer of good Current  
bills as soon as the Town shall grant Money for that and  
other Town Charges, and the same is assented and Ordered  
to be paid into the Treasurer -

11 Art. Voted to set up the Collecting of the taxes the present year  
at the lowest bidder, and it was accordingly set up and  
bid off by Samuel Fisher at  $6\frac{1}{4}$  cent on the pound.

Voted and made Choice of Samuel Fisher for Collector  
the present year (& he is sworn accordingly)

Then Voted to adjourn the meeting to Capt Gregory's  
Met there according to adjournment - and proceeded  
and set up Mr. Estle & one of her Children at the lowest  
bidder untill the select men find out where she belongs

7 Mr. Estle & Child bid off by Ben<sup>a</sup> Warren at \$1.19 cents  
per Week, Dexter Estle bid off by Nahum Whitney at  
55 Cent. p<sup>r</sup> Week - Widows Hannah Cook bid off by  
College Forbush at \$1.25 cent p<sup>r</sup> Week for one year, the  
Town to clothe & pay for doctoring the above paupers

Note the several Articles in the foregoing Warrant was not acted  
upon in course - therefore they are recorded as they were  
acted on - The business of the meeting having been finished  
the Meeting was dissolved



Westborough March

1810

61.  
This Certifies that Daniel Chamberlain, John Sanborn  
Joshua Mellen, Solomon Fay and Isaac Ruggles  
Select men of said Town have been sworn faithfully  
and impartially to discharge the Duties of their  
Office respecting all Elections and returns thereof according  
to law before me Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

(15) Worcester ss. To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough  
(15) Greeting You are hereby required in the name  
(15) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify &  
(15) warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty  
(15) one years of age & upwards, having a freehold estate  
(15) within the Commonwealth of the Annual income  
of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty  
pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westbo-  
rough on Monday the second day of April next at  
one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes  
for Governor, Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors  
agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth  
Given under our hands & seals at Westborough  
this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1810

Daniel Chamberlain

Joshua Mellen John Sanborn Select men

Solomon Fay & Isaac Ruggles

Worcester ss. April 2<sup>d</sup> 1810

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified  
the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place, and for the purposes within  
mentioned - - - - - Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough April 2<sup>d</sup> 1810

The Inhabitant met agreeable to the above  
Warrant and brought in their votes for Governor  
Lieut. Governor & Senators & Councillors agreeable to the  
Constitution of this Commonwealth as followeth viz



viz For Governor { Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup> 116 votes  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore Esq<sup>r</sup> - 86  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Harrison G. Otis - - - 1

For Lieut. Governor { Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Gray Esq<sup>r</sup> 117  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Cobb Esq<sup>r</sup> 83  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup> 2  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore Esq<sup>r</sup> 1  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward H. Robbins Esq<sup>r</sup> 1

For Senators and Counsellors

viz for Pliny Merrih Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 114  
 Edward Bangs Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 113  
 Moses White Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 114  
 Samuel Jones Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 114  
 Elijah Brigham Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 84  
 Jonas Hendel Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 85  
 Seth Hastings Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 85  
 Francis Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 80  
 Silas Holman Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 1  
 John Spurr Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 1  
 Bezalul Taft Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 1  
 Andrew Peter Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 1

after the votes were sorted and counted and record  
 thereof made and a Copy of that record read and  
 Declaration thereof made in Open Town Meeting signed  
 By the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk <sup>and sealed up</sup> the  
 Meeting was Dissolved. Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk



Worcester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough  
 Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of  
 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn  
 the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years  
 of age, and resident in said town in said Town one year  
 next preceeding, and having a free hold estate within said  
 Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate  
 to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house  
 in said Westborough on monday the seventh day of May  
 next ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose  
 of choosing a Representative to represent them at the gene-  
 ral court appointed to be held at Boston on the last wednesday  
 of May - Given under our hands and seals this twenty  
 day of April A.D. 1810 - Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn  
 Joshua Mellen  
 Solomon Fay  
 Isaac Ruggles

Select Men

Worcester ss May 7<sup>th</sup> 1810

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the male  
 inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
 and for the purposes within mentioned -

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough May 7<sup>th</sup> 1810 - - -

Agreeable to the above warrant the male inhabitants met  
 and after the meeting being opened and votes for a repre-  
 sentative being called for by the select men were given in  
 for Nathan Fisher - 96

Jonathan Forbes - 66

Col. Andrew Peters - 3

M<sup>r</sup> Robinson - 2

Dea Chamberlain - 1

After the votes being sorted and counted declaration  
 was made that Nathan Fisher Esq<sup>r</sup> was duly elected  
 to represent the Town in the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court the present year  
 And the meeting was dissolved Attest Nathan Fisher T<sup>c</sup>



Worcester ss To Asa Torbush Constable of Westborough  
 Greeting - you are hereby required in the name of the  
 commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free-  
 holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough  
 qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting  
 House in said town on Monday the seventh day of  
 May next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
 following Articles - Viz To Choose a Moder-  
 ator to regulate said meeting -

1 To see if it be the Minds of the town to keep the Organ  
 in the meeting house or act any thing respecting  
 the Organ that the town may think best -

2 To see if the town will Adopt any measures to procure  
 a convenient Burying yard -

3 To hear and act on the request of Vhemiah Miller and  
 others, to see how or in what way the Town will dispose  
 of a certain counterfeit ten dollar bill now in the Town  
 Treasurer.

4 To see if the town will make any alteration in the entry &  
 record of the above mentioned counterfeit bill -  
 Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day  
 of April A D 1810 - Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn

Joshua Mellen

Solomon Fay

Isaac Ruggles

Select Men

Worcester ss May 7<sup>th</sup> 1810

In obedience to the above warrant, I have notified the Inhabi-  
 tants therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
 the purposes within mentioned. Asa Torbush Constable -  
 Westborough May 7<sup>th</sup> 1810 -

Ogreable to the above warrant the Inhabitants assembled  
 and first made choice of St Joseph Brigham  
 Moderator to regulate said Meeting -

2 Voted that the Organ be kept in the meeting house  
 untill in the meeting House untill fall meeting -



oted and made choice of Col. Peters, Dea. Chamberlain,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt. John Forbes, Simon Bellows, Samuel Fisher  
 Joseph Harrington, Phineas Forbes and Breck  
 Parkman to be a Committee to see if they can procure  
 suitable Land for a burying yard or yards and to  
 report at the adjournment of the meeting —

On 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> first voted that the Town would not act on this article.

8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> then voted to reconsider their negative vote —

5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> And after a lengthy debate on the ten dollar Counterfeit  
 bill and the record or report of the statement with the  
 Treasurer respecting the bill. Mr. Isaac Ruggles made  
 a Motion, viz<sup>t</sup> that if the subject of said bill shall totally  
 subside in Town meeting, and the following words from  
 the report of the Committee made with the Treasurer  
 be erased viz<sup>t</sup> which was with Slynest passed into  
 my hands a mongst said money, and the same words  
 erased from the Treasurers book, that then he would  
 take the ten dollar bill and pay into the Treasury  
 ten dollars of good Currant bills —  
 this Motion being put, the Town voted to accept  
 the same —

Then voted to adjourn the meeting for one fortnight  
 from this day which will be the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
 4 o'clock after noon to meet at this place —

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1810 The Town met agreeable to the  
 Adjournment and after hearing the report of  
 the committee that was chosen to procure a  
 burying yard or yards — Voted to accept the report  
 and made choice of Capt Gregory, W. Ruggles  
 and Jonathan Whitney to prepare said Ground  
 suitable for a burying yard —

after the business of the meeting was done  
 the Moderator Dissolved the meeting, N. Fisher Clerk



Worcester ss To Asa Forbug Constable of Westborough  
Greeting, you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town  
to convene at the meeting house in said Town on  
Monday the twenty first day of May at five o'clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following Articles --

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting --

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will appropriate any part of  
the seats in the front gallery on the left side of the  
Organ for the singers to set in -- -- --

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day  
of May A. D. 1810 -- Daniel Chamberlain

Johnsanborn

Joshua Mellen

Isaac Ruggles

Solomon Fay

Select Men

Worcester ss May 21<sup>st</sup> 1810

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified such  
of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough as are qualified to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
within mentioned. Asa Forbug Constable --

Westborough May 21<sup>st</sup> 1810

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the  
above warrant and first made choice of Joseph  
Briham moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the singers may improve twelve feet  
on the west side of the Organ in the front ~~off~~  
gallery until the fall meeting -- -- --  
then the meeting was dissolved by the moderators



(12)

Notar for Asa Forbush Constable for Westborough  
Greeting you are required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
(18) Massachusetts forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders  
(18) and other inhabitants of said town duly qualified  
(18) to vote for Representative to the General Court of  
(18) this Commonwealth having a freehold estate within  
(18) the same of the annual income of three pounds or  
(18) any estate to the value of sixty pound to meet at  
(18) the Meeting house in Westborough on Monday the  
eighth day of October next at three o'clock after-  
noon to give their votes for a Representative to the  
Congress of the United States of America unto the  
Select-men of said Town for the Worcester south district  
in said Commonwealth, in room and stead of  
Hon Jabez Upham Esq<sup>r</sup> who has resigned his seat  
as a Representative

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough  
this twenty fourth day of September A.D 1810

Daniel Chamberlain  
John Sanborn  
Joshua Mellen  
Solomon Fay  
Isaac Huggles } Select Men

Notar for October 8<sup>th</sup> 1810  
In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified  
the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough October 8<sup>th</sup> 1810

Agreeable to the above Warrant the male inhabitants  
met and brought in their votes for the following  
persons to represent them in the Congress of the  
United States viz For Gen<sup>l</sup> John Spurr<sup>by</sup> seventy nine votes  
Joseph Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> seventy six votes  
Rev Elisha Rockwood one vote

The votes having been sorted & counted & declaration thereof made  
the meeting was dissolved with Hon Jabez Upham Town Clerk



(18) Worcester ss To Mr Asa Torbush Constable for  
 (19) Westborough. . . . . Greeting.  
 (20) You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 (21) wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the  
 (22) inhabitants of the said Town of Westborough duly  
 (23) to vote for representatives in the General Court  
 of said Commonwealth, viz the male inhabitants  
 of said Town being 21 years of age and resident in  
 said Town for the space of one year next preceding  
 having a free hold estate within said Town of the  
~~income~~ income of three pounds or any estate to the  
 value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the meeting  
 house in said Town, on Monday the fifth day of  
 November next being the first Monday of in  
 said Month at three of the Clock in the afternoon  
 to give in their votes for a Representative of the people  
 of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United  
 States of America for the Worcester district: Given under  
 our hands and seals at Westborough this Twenty  
 Second day of October A 1810 . . . . .

Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn

Joshua Mellen

Solomon Fay

Isaac Ruggles

( Selectmen  
 of  
 Westborough )

Worcester ss  
 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified  
 the male inhabitants therein expressed to meet  
 at the time and place and for the purposes within  
 mentioned. Asa Torbush Constable

Westborough November 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants  
 met and brought in their votes to the selectmen  
 for the following persons to represent them in the  
 Congress of the United States - . . . . . viz  
 per



for John Spurr Esq<sup>r</sup> Seventy four votes  
 Elijah Brigham Esq<sup>r</sup> Sixty six — votes  
 Frances Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> — one vote

The votes having been sorted and counted and duly  
 thereof made in open Town Meeting according to  
 Law the Meeting was dissolved. Attest

Vathan Fisher Clerk

- 1 Horster Jr. So also Fortush Constable of Westboro  
 Greeling — In the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts you are required to notify  
 the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town  
 qualified to vote in Town meetings, viz such as  
 pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum  
 equal to two thirds of a single poll tax — to meet at  
 the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday  
 the fifth day of November next ensuing at two  
 o'clock at noon to act on the following articles  
 viz — 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said  
 meeting — —
- 2 To Grant money for the Support of the poor and  
 other necessary charges of said Town — —
- 3 To Grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Elisha Rockwoods Salary for the  
 present year — —
- 4 To what method the Town will adopt to support of
- 5 To see what method the Town will adopt to fence  
 the burying ground or act any thing thereon —
- 6 To see if it be the minds of the Town to lay out any  
 part or the whole of the burying ground into Family  
 and tomb lots and dispose of them, or act any thing thereon
- 7 To see if it be the minds of the town to abate any tax
- 8 To see what method the town will take to keep the  
 meeting house clean — —
- 9 To see if the Town will purchase the Organ or any  
 any thing thereon — —
- 10 To see if the Town will ~~continue~~ continue to the use of the



ingers the seats they now occupy — — —

To see if the Town will take any Method to repair the road from bell meadow Bridge so called to Scatborough line — — —

To Choose Choristers — — —

To see if it be the minds of the Town to let the third School district draw any more money than their proportion according to the number of their families — — — Given Under our hands and seals this twenty second day of October A.D. 1810.

Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn

Joshua Nelson

Solomon Fay

Isaac Ruggles

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough.

Witness Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

In obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned. Asa Fortush Constable — — —

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1810

The Inhabitants Met agreeable to the above Warrant and first made Choice of Joseph Brigham Moderator to regulate said Meeting — — —

Voted and Granted \$500 for the support of the poor for the Present year.

Voted & granted \$273 more to defray other Town charges

Voted and granted \$581.6 cents to make up W<sup>th</sup> Rockwood's salary for the present year — — —

Voted that the care of the poor be left to the select men untill March Meeting — — —

Voted that Isaac Ruggles, Jonathan Forbes & Thomas Lathrop, be a Committee to procure a wall built round the new burying yard and also such gates built as they shall think best and suitable — — —

On this article The Town voted and made Choice of



(16)  
Elijah Brigham Esq., Solomon Fay, and Samuel Fisk  
a Committee to examine a plan of the burying yard  
and report their Opinion on the same,  
then voted to adjourn for half an hour to hear the said  
Committee's report; after half an hour the business  
of the burying yard was reassumed and the Comtee  
reported the following amendments viz to widen the  
principal alley or way through the burying yard from 10 to  
12 feet and the narrow alleys between the family lots  
instead of 2 to be 3 feet wide

7<sup>th</sup> Voted and abated \$3.16 taxes set to Benj. Thurston  
also - - - 3.16 to Nathaniel Bowman  
Voted and abated the whole of the tax set Nathaniel  
Fay except 80 cents - - -

the above taxes are in Collector Fay's tax bill -  
8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select men see that provision is made  
to keep the meeting <sup>house</sup> clean - - -

9<sup>th</sup> after debate, it was finally agreed on Motion of  
Mr Brigham to hire the Organ for one  
year and give Mr Parker for the use of it.  
the Interest of 350 dollars. viz \$21 - he the said  
Parker to have the privilege of selling the Organ  
at any time during the year, and the Town to  
pay in the same proportion as above, for a shorter  
term -

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the singers may occupy the seats they  
now improve during the pleasure of the Town -

11<sup>th</sup> Voted that Joel Parker, Nathaniel Andrews,  
and Isaac TerBush be a Committee to view  
Bell meadow bridge road so called and report  
to the Town as soon as may be, what they think  
is necessary to be done, if any thing, that the  
Town may pass such Order as the premises may  
require - - -



12. Was the Choice of Choristers be left to the singers -
13. Voted that the third School district be allowed \$5 more than their equal part of the School Money for <sup>the</sup> present year -
- The business of the meeting being completed it was then Dissolved By the Moderator
- Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk -

- Westerly ss. To Usa. Forbush Constable of Westborough. Greeting
- (1) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on monday the fourth day of March next ensuing at twelve O'clock at noon, to act on the following articles - viz
1. To Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting -
2. To Choose Town Clerk Select-Men, Assessors and such other Town Officers as are to be chosen in the month of March or <sup>annually</sup> April -
3. To grant money for the support of a lawful <sup>School</sup> the present year -
4. To grant money to repair the roads in said Town the present year and determine what wages shall be allowed for men Oxen and Cart p<sup>r</sup> day -
5. To Choose a Committee to hire lawful School Masters -
6. To Choose a Committee to inspect the Schools -
7. To Choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer and accept of their report -
8. To see what method the Town will take to support their poor -
9. To see if the Town will let their swine go at large being regulated as the Law requires -
10. To see if the Town will confine their Cattle and Horses in their Inclosure or act anything thereon -
11. To abate any taxes that the Town may think proper -
12. To see if the Town will hire a Collector to collect their taxes and restrict it to a legal Town Inhabitant -



- 13<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the bell as the town may think best  
14<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton  
15<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will adopt to keep the records of the Valuations & taxes or act any thing thereon  
16<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer  
17<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will procure a new burying cloth, and a carriage on runners suitable to carry Corps on in Slighing  
18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give any directions for the appropriation of the money in the town Treasury which was paid by several of Capt Jays Company to exempt them from military duty or act any thing thereon  
Given under our hands & Seals this eighteenth day of February A.D. 1811. Daniel Chamberlain

John Sanborn }  
Joshua Mellen } Selectmen of  
Solomon Fay } Westborough  
Isaac Ruggles }

Worcester 4<sup>th</sup> March 1811

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants therein expressed to meet at <sup>the</sup> time and place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Asa Forbush Constable

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1811

The Inhabitants of said town met agreeable to the above warrant, and first made choice of Daniel

Chamberlain Moderator to regulate said Meeting -  
2 voted and made choice of Nathan Fisher Town Clerk. Sworn accordingly -

Voted and made choice of { Joshua Mellen }  
Solomon Fay } Selectmen  
Isaac Ruggles }  
Joseph Brigham }  
Abner Warren }

voted to postpone the choice of Assessors till the adjournment of this meeting - Voted and made choice of John Sanborn Town Treasurer - (Sworn) and



19  
Asa Forbush for Constable sworn accordingly  
Voted to choose the other officers by hand vote by nomination  
voted and made choice of { Elijah Corbett, Daniel Chamberlain  
Eli Warren, Asa Godfrey  
Joel Parker, John Madsworth  
Samuel Forbush Jr Cap for Forbush  
and Samuel Fisher Highway  
Surveyors for the present year  
and were all sworn accordingly

Voted & choose for fire { Fortunatus Nichols, Benj Warren  
Viewers and Solomon Fay sworn  
Voted and choose for { Charles Parkman, Elijah Morse  
Hogriever and Nahum Forbes

Voted & choose for { Noah Hyde, Thomas Lathrop  
Field Drivers { Elijah Forbes Lt Nichols and  
Lambert Forbush were all sworn

2 Voted and granted 500 dollars for the support a law-  
full School the present year

3 Voted and granted 500 dollars for the repair of high-  
ways and roads the present year

Voted that men be allowed one dollar p<sup>r</sup> day in May  
June and July, - 75 cents p<sup>r</sup> day for Aug & September  
50 cents afterward, Oxen Cart & plow as usual

4 Voted & choose for { Barnabas Newton, Sam<sup>e</sup> Hudson  
School Committee { Moses Groat, Antipas Harrington  
Daniel Fay, Levi Bathrick  
Joel Parker & Elijah Corbett

5 Voted and choose M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Rockwood, M<sup>r</sup> John Robins  
Phineas Gleason, Charles Parkman, Elijah Brigham  
+ Lovet Peters and Elijah Morse to be a Committee  
to visit the school agreeable to the provisions of law

6 Voted and choose Daniel Chamberlain, For<sup>a</sup> Forbes  
and Nathan Fisher a Committee to settle with the  
Town Treasurer and to report at a adjournment



- 8<sup>th</sup> Art. passed over till the adjournment - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Art. not acted upon - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Cattle and horses should not go at large the present year but be confined to their inclosure -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Art. passed over - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Art. passed over till the adjournment
- 13<sup>th</sup> Art. passed over also till adjournment
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Thomas Lathrop, Saxton -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted & made choice of D. Chamberlain, Samuel and Nathan Fisher a Committee to consider and report their opinion on the subject of this Article - -
- Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 o'clock afternoon to meet in this place

April 1<sup>st</sup> The inhabitants met again agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded and made choice of

Capt Solomon Fay	} Assessors
Fortinatus Nichols	
& James Hawes Jr	

they were sworn according

Voted and accepted the report of the Committee appointed to settle with the Town Treasurer - -  
also voted and accepted the report of the Committee respecting the records or copies of the valuation taxes &c that was choosen at the first meeting the report is received in full length in page twenty first & twenty second - -

16 Voted for County Treasurer, the votes being counted and sorted there was for Samuel Allen - 68 votes  
Edward Bangs 10  
Misha Rockwood 1  
James Hawes 1

Then voted to adjourn this meeting again to Wednesday next at 2 o'clock afternoon to meet at this place

Wednesday April 3<sup>d</sup> The inhabitants met agreeable to the adjournment and proceeded and



(21)  
17<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select men be directed to procure a  
suitable burying cloth - and passed over the remainder  
part of this Articles - - - - -

18<sup>th</sup> Voted that it was not expedient to appropriate any of  
the fine money mentioned in this Art. in if Warrant -  
On if 12 Art. voted to set up the Collection of the taxes at  
the lowest bidder, and it was struck off at six cents  
on the pound to John Harrington, - - - - -  
then voted and made choice of John Harrington for  
Collector the present year he was sworn accordingly -

On if 13 Art. voted that the ringing of the bell be set up  
at the lowest bidder, and was struck off at <sup>10</sup>11.95  
to Col. Nathan Fisher for one year - - - - -

On if 8<sup>th</sup> Art. voted to set up Jane Kelley at the lowest  
bidder for one year unless removed out of town  
sooner - and she was bid off by Nathan Fisher for  
96 cents p<sup>r</sup> Week - The other poor left in the  
hands of the selectmen to dispose of, at the best  
advantage - - - - -

Then voted & reconsider, the vote passed on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Art. so far as to let such persons have liberty for  
their cows to run in the road or highways as  
the Towns Committee may give leave - a Com<sup>tee</sup>  
being Chosen for that purpose since the former  
vote passed at another meeting under another warrant

The business of the warrant having been completed  
The meeting was dissolved by the Moderator  
Nathan Fisher J<sup>r</sup> Clerk - - - - -

### Report

The Committee appointed to consider and report  
a method of keeping a record of the Valuation & taxes  
for the town of Westborough have taken the subject  
into consideration and beg leave to make the following  
report Viz 1<sup>st</sup> That a suitable book be procured  
at the expense of the Town in which the Assessor







Horchester ss To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough  
 greeting you are hereby required in the name of the  
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
 male inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age  
 and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Common-  
 wealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate  
 to the value of sixty pound to meet at the meeting house  
 in said Westborough on Monday the first day of April  
 next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their  
 votes for Governor & Governor Senators and Councillors  
 agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough  
 this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1811

Joshua Mellen  
 Solomon Fay  
 Isaac Ruggles  
 Joseph Brigham  
 Honer Warren } Select Men

Horchester ss April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the  
 male inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the  
 time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
 Asa Forbush Constable

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811. The inhabitants agreeable to the  
 foregoing Warrant assembled and gave in their  
 votes for Governor & Gov<sup>r</sup> Senators & Councillors  
 as followeth viz for Governor

Elbridge Gerry one hundred 100  
 Christopher Gore Eighty five 85

For Gov<sup>r</sup> William Gray One hundred & one 101  
 William Phillips Eighty three 83  
 Elbridge Gerry one 1  
 Christopher Gore one 1  
 Joshua Mellen one 1

Senators &  
 turn out



1811.

(24)

Votes for Senators and Counsellors

For	Ben. Olney Merrick	98	voter
	Edward Bangs	99	
	Samuel Jones	98	
	Moses White	99	
	Jonas Kendall	84	
	Seth Hastings	83	
	Francis Blake	76	
	Silas Holman	84	
	John Spurr	1	
	Ester Howe	1	
	Thomas Hale	1	
	Andrew Peters	1	
	Bazaleel Taft	1	

Then after the votes were sorted and counted and declaration thereof made and recorded and sealed up in Open Town meeting according to the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth the meeting was dissolved

Wm. Vathur. Tishier Town Clerk

(1) Worcester ss. To Asa Torbush Constable of  
 (1) Westborough - Greeting - You are hereby required  
 (1) in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 (1) to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said  
 (1) Town being twenty one years of age and resident  
 (1) in said Town one year next ~~next~~ preceeding and  
 (1) having ~~and having~~ a free hold estate within said  
 (1) Town of the Annual income of three pounds or any  
 Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meeting house in said Westboro' on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May next ensuing at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General court appointed



(25)  
to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday of  
May next - Given under our hands & seals this twenty  
second day of April A.D. 1811

Joshua Mellen  
Solomon Fay  
Isaac Ruggles  
Joseph Brigham  
Abner Warren

} Select  
Men

Worcester ss. May 13<sup>th</sup> 1811

In Obedience to the within warrant I have notified the  
male inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Asa Thorburn Constable

Westborough May 13<sup>th</sup> 1811

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the foregoing  
Warrant and gave in their votes for Representative

as followeth (Viz) For Nathan Fisher Esq. 89 votes

For Col Andrew Peter 67

For Cap<sup>t</sup> Solomon Fay 6

For Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup> Thorburn 5

John Bathrick 1

After the votes being sorted and counted as above  
Declaration was made that Nathan Fisher Esq<sup>r</sup>  
was duly elected to represent the town in the General  
Court the present year. Then the meeting was dis-  
solved

Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

This certifies that previous to the April Meeting 1811  
that Joshua Mellen Solomon Fay Isaac Ruggles  
Joseph Brigham and Abner Warren Select  
Men of said <sup>Town</sup> Westborough were sworn faith-  
fully and impartially to discharge the duties  
of their Office, respecting all elections and the  
returns thereof according to their best knowledge  
conformable to Law, before me Nathan Fisher Clerk



- (1) Worcester ss To Asa Torbush of Westborough  
 Greeting you are hereby required in the name  
 (2) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
 (3) and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
 (4) of the town of Westboro. qualified to vote in town  
 (5) affairs to meet at the meeting house in said town  
 on Monday the first day of April next at four o'clock  
 (6) in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will direct that the walls of the  
 new burying next to the road may be set within the  
 bounds so as to make it convenient to hitch horses  
 or cut any thing relative to said yard
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To fetch in their votes for a County register
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will direct any person to alter  
 the Town record agreeable to a vote passed May the  
 12<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1810
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will dispose of the feed that may  
 be in the highway the present year
- Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth  
 day of March A.D. 1811

Joshua Mellen

Solomon Fay

Isaac Puggles

Joseph Brigham

Abner Warren

Select Men

Worcester ss April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811

In obedience to this warrant I have notified  
 the inhabitants therein expressed  
 to meet at the time and place and for the  
 purposes within mentioned

Asa Torbush Constable

Westborough April 1 1811

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant  
 I made choice of Joseph Brigham Moderator  
 Then



(27)

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to wednesday  
next at one o'clock afternoon to meet at this place —

Wednesday April 3 the inhabitants met agreeable  
to the adjournment.

2<sup>d</sup> Art. Voted that the walls on each end of the burying yard  
be set on the line of the roads as near as may be  
also voted that there be hooks fixed in the wall to hitch  
Horses too. as the Com<sup>th</sup> for building the Wall shall think  
neccessary and proper —

Voted and made Choice of Dea Chamberlain, A Fisher  
and Capt S. Fay be a Com<sup>th</sup> to see that the burying  
yard be ploughed & seeded with hayseed and levelled  
down by Harrowing the same. also to lot out the  
same agreeable to the Plan heretofore accepted by the  
Town that the same be completed previous to the  
Annual May meeting. and the Committee are  
further instructed that after they have completed their  
business to give publick notice that the Choice of  
Said lots will be sold at publick vendue on the day  
of the May meeting, (the Town having previously  
voted to sell them) and that one condition of the sale  
be that the money shall be paid at or before the  
first day of January next to the ~~say~~ Treasurer  
of said Town.

3<sup>d</sup> Art. Voted for county register as followeth viz

For Daniel Clapp	44	voter
For Maj <sup>r</sup> Enock Plagg	30	voter
For Samuel Allen	1	vote

4<sup>th</sup> Art. Voted that John Sanborn Town Treasurer be  
Directed to erase certain words in the treasurers  
book being in the account of the settlement of the  
Select men with T. Treasurer dated March 3<sup>d</sup> 1810 —  
which words are as followeth viz- (which was with  
Slynefs passed into my hand amongst said money)

5<sup>th</sup> Art. voted and made Choice of Luther Maynard  
Daniel Bellows & Joseph Harrington to be a Committee  
to



To give liberty to such persons as they consider most  
need, for their cows to go in the highways or roads for  
grazing or feeding the present Season

Then voted further to adjourn this meeting, till  
the annual May meeting at 3 o'clock afternoon  
then to meet in this place

May 13<sup>th</sup> met again according to the adjournment  
and the Committee who was appointed to prepare  
and lay out the lots in the new burying yard  
made the following Report viz

Westboro May 13 1811. We the subscribers in compliance  
with our appointment have leveled & seeded the burying  
yard and layed it out into Family lots agreeable to a  
plan which was accepted by the Town at a former  
Town meeting excepting a variation in the length  
of the lots from forty eight feet to forty four feet —  
We have also layed out ten Tomb lot eighteen feet  
by eleven & half —

Daniel Chamberlain

Nathan Fisher (Committee)

Solomon Fay

Then Voted to accept the above report of their Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Also voted that the conditions of sale of the family lots  
be so restricted that one person shall buy but one  
lot, and that be appropriated for the burying the dead —  
Voted that the same Com<sup>tee</sup> that layed out the lots be  
a Committee to make sale of the same &c

Voted and made choice of Thos Warren auctioneer —

Then proceeded to the sale and the following lot were  
bid off, and made choice of, as hereunder set down  
with the sum affixed against their respective  
names they were sold for viz

No 1. To Capt Seth Morse at	\$ 5-25 paid
No 2 To William Johnson	5-00 paid
No 3 To John Ball	4-40 paid



N <sup>o</sup> 7	To L <sup>t</sup> Moses Groat	\$ 4..30	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 9	To Dea. P. Chamberlain	6..00	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 11	To Lambert Thorbush	5..55	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 13	To Asaph Warren	5..70	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 15	To Silas Sibley	4..30	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 17	To Elijah Gleason	4..00	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 19	To William Williams	4..00	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 21	To Abner Warren	3..75	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 23	To Eliot Andrews	2..65	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 25	To [unclear]	4..25	
N <sup>o</sup> 27	reserved		
N <sup>o</sup> 29	To Elijah Corbet	4..00	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 31	To Thomas Lathrop	2..90	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 33	To John Warren Jun <sup>r</sup>	3..10	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 35	To Samuel Groat	2..30	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 37	To Benjamin Vaise	2..30	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 39	To Joel Parker	2..20	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 41	To Benjamin Harrington	3..95	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 43	To Capt David Fay	4..35	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 45	To Brigham Hardy	2..35	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 47	To John Wheelock	2..40	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 49	To Isaac Ruggles	2..55	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 51	To William Fay	2..50	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 53	To L <sup>t</sup> Benjamin Fay	4..40	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 55	To Luther Chamberlain	2..60	
N <sup>o</sup> 57	To Cyrus Gale	2..50	
N <sup>o</sup> 58			

The above Lots are all on the North side of the Alley leading East & West through the Burying yard.

And the following lot are on the South side and are numbered as followeth v<sup>y</sup> beginning at the East end.

N <sup>o</sup> 2	To Asa Thorbush bought at	\$ 3..70	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 4	To John Sanborn	2..50	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 6	To Jesse Woods bought at	2..50	paid
N <sup>o</sup> 8	To M <sup>rs</sup> Jemima Miller	\$ 2..30	paid



Continued (30)

No 10	To Charles Hyde	\$ 4.50	paid
No 12	To James Hawes Esq	2.50	paid
No 14	To Simon Bellows	2.50	paid
No 16	To Eli Warren	2.50	paid
No 18	To Jason Chamberlain	2.50	paid
No 20	To Samuel Harrington	2.50	paid
No 22	To Samuel Thurston	2.50	paid
No 24	To Phineas Forbes	2.50	paid
No 26	To Henry Morse	2.55	paid
No 28	Reserved		
No 30	To Fortinatus Nichols	2.50	paid
No 32	To Barnabas Miller	2.50	paid
No 34	To Solomon Maynard	2.50	paid
No 36			
No 38	To James Bowman Jr	2.50	
No 40	To Samuel Burnside Woffington	1.50	paid
No 42	To Capt Barnabas Newton	2.50	paid
No 44	To George Fortinck		
No 46	To Joshua Mellen	2.50	paid
No 48			
No 50			
No 52			
No 54			
No 56			

Tomb Lots

No 1	To Joshua Mellen	\$ 12.00	paid
No 2	To John Fairweather	10.00	paid
No 3	To Col. Andrew Peters	11.00	paid
No 4	To Capt Solomon Fay	11.00	paid
No 5	To Moses Grant & Daniel Westbrook Jr	11.20	paid
No 6			
No 7			
No 8			
No 9			
No 10			

Then after the sale of 18 lots and 4 Comb lots the Town  
 Voted and gave their Committee discretionary power  
 to sell at private Sale to any person who might  
 need a lot previous to any publick Sale as Ocasion  
 may require -  
 and also to lot out more family lots as they shall  
 think necessary -

The vendue was then adjourn'd untill Monday the  
 27<sup>th</sup> day of May Instant at 3 o'clock afternoon at this place

Then voted and Dissolved the meeting

Attest Nathan Lisher T. Clerk

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Burying yard lots transferred.  
 Attest Jos. Marshall H. Blake



32 To Asa Forbush Constable of Westborough  
Greeting.

You are <sup>hereby</sup> required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law  
to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the meeting  
house in Westborough on Monday the ninth day of  
December next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following  
Articles. Viz<sup>t</sup>

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting —
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see <sup>whether</sup> the town will assist the subscribers  
to purchase the Organ for the encouragement of  
Choir of Singers — — — — —
- 3 To see if the Town <sup>will</sup> grant a sum of Money sufficient  
to defray the expenses of a singing School which is now  
contemplated by the singers. — — — — —
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will take any measures to build a stone  
bridge over the river between Northboro' & Westboro' agreeable  
to <sup>the</sup> request of a committee chosen by the town of Northboro'  
for that purpose — — — — —

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1811 — —

Joshua Mellen

Solomon Fay

Isaac Ruggles

Joseph Brigham

Amos Warren

} Select Men  
of  
Westborough

Witness my hand Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1811

In obedience to the within  
warrant I have notified the

inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the  
purposes within mentioned Asa Forbush Constable

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1811 The inhabitants met agreeable to the above

1 Made Choir — — — — —

2 & 3 Art. put and passed in the negative — — —

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> David Fay, Andrew Peters & Jonathan  
Torber be a Committee to consult with a Com<sup>t</sup> from  
Northborough on the best method for repairing said  
bridge

Then the meeting was dissolved

Adam Fay Clerk pro tempore



(33)

Westboro ss: To Wm a Turkish Constable of Westboro.  
Greeting.

- You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freemen and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty eighth day of October Instant at twelve o'clock at noon, then and there to act on the following Articles Viz: -
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said meeting. - - - - -
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To grant <sup>money</sup> for the support of the poor and for other necessary charges of said Town for the ensuing year -
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To grant the Rev Elisha Rockwoods Salary for the present year - - - - -
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abate any taxes that cannot be collected - - - - -
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the meeting house clean for the present year - - - - -
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will purchase or hire the Organ or act anything thereon as they may think best - - -
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose Choristers or act anything thereon - - -
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if it be the mind of the Town to build a powder House or to act anything thereon - - - - -
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To if the town will make any repairs to the meeting house or belfrey that they may find necessary, or act any thing thereon - - - - -
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will sell the remainder of the family lots unsold in the new burying ground at Auction or act any thing thereon - - - - -
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will repair the bridge with stone on the line of Westboro and Northborough or act any thing thereon - -
  - 12<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the Com<sup>r</sup> respecting the high way -
- Given under our hands & seals at Westboro October 4<sup>th</sup> 1811.
- Joshua Miller  
Solomon Frey  
Isaac Ruggles  
Joseph Brigham
- Selectmen  
of  
Westborough



Honorable October 28<sup>th</sup> 1811. In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the freeholder and other inhabitants therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Asa. Forbush Constable of Westborough.

Westborough October 28<sup>th</sup> 1811

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants assembled and first made choice of Capt Solomon Fay for moderator to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> voted and granted 500 dollars for the support of their poor the present year.

also voted & granted 249 dollars for other expenses the present year.

3<sup>d</sup> voted & granted \$565.<sup>or</sup>74 to make up Mr Beckwoods salary including <sup>debt</sup> 34.26 per sonage money to 600 dollars for the present year.

4<sup>th</sup> article not acted upon.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the selectmen be requested to procure the meeting house to be kept clean the present year.

6<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the singers be requested to choose their own choristers, that the Town clerk notify them accordingly.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Asaph Warren, Solomon Fay & Jos. Brigham be a committee to prepare an estimate of the probable expense of build<sup>ing</sup> a suitable powder house and report the same at a future meeting.

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathan Fisher, Asaph Warren and Jesse Woods be a Committee to examine and determine what repairs are necessary to be made to the belfry and the best mode of repair, with an estimate of the expense and also to examine the roof of the meeting house and if they think it must be shingled, to purchase shingles the winter for that purpose, and make their report at the march meeting of their proceedings.

10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> articles passed over. 12<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Then the meeting was dissolved. Attest. Asa. Forbush. T. Clerk.



Worcester ss. To Asa Tortush Constable of the Town  
of Westborough - - - - - Erecting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders &  
other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote  
in town meetings to meet at the Meeting House in  
said Westborough on Monday the second day of March  
next at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following  
Articles Viz - - - - -

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting - - -
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk Select-Men Assessors and  
such other Town Officers as are to be chosen in the  
month of March or April Annually - - -
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful School the  
present year - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of the roads in said  
Town, the present year and determine what wages  
shall be allowed for men Oxen and cart per day - -
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose School Committee men - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Chuse a Committee to inspect the Schools - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Chuse a Committee to settle with the Town  
Treasurer and accept of their report - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support  
their poor - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine run at large -
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will confine ~~their~~ their cattle  
and horses in their own enclosures or act anything there -
- 11<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes that the Town may think proper
- 12<sup>th</sup> To <sup>see</sup> if the Town will hire a collector to collect the taxes  
and restrict it to a town Inhabitant
- 13<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing the bell as the Town may think <sup>best</sup>
- 14<sup>th</sup> To Chuse a Sexton - - -
- 15<sup>th</sup> To Bring in their votes for County Treasurers
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will empower highway Survey-  
ors and direct them to collect any highway tax not



36) not worked out in a limited term — —

Given under our hands and Seals at Westborough  
this seventeenth day of February A<sup>d</sup> 1812

Joshua Miller	} Select men of Westborough
Solomon Fay	
Isaac Buggles	
Joseph Brigham	
Abner Warren	

Worcester fr March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the  
Inhabitants the inhabitants therein expressed to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned — Asa Forbush Constable — —

Westborough March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeably to the  
foregoing Warrant and first made Choice of Dea  
Daniel Chamberlain for moderator to regulate said  
meeting —

Then voted and made Choice Nathan Fisher for  
2 Town Clerk & sworn by Col Peter — —

then chose Solomon Fay	} for Select Men
Isaac Buggles	
L <sup>t</sup> Joseph Brigham	
Abner Warren	
and Daniel Bellows	

Then chose Nathan Fisher }  
James Hawes Jr } Assessors  
and Fortinatus Nichols } & all sworn accordingly

Then chose John Sanborn Town Treasurer & sworn  
and Sanford Buggles Constable & sworn

Then voted to choose the other Officers & committees by  
Ballot vote — then voted and made choice

Levi Bathrick, George Andrews Jr	} Highway Surveyors and are sworn
Samon Harrington, Elijah Brigham	
Naham Fisher, L <sup>t</sup> Joseph Brigham — —	
Daniel Howland, Naham Forbes — —	
and John Beeman	



Elijah Ghasen & Holland Forbes Chosen some Drivers 37

Elias Forbes, Lot Forbush & Dan Warren  
Chosen Hogriees - - - - -

Nathaniel Andrews & Aaron Sherman

Chosen Field Drivers have sworn

on the adjournment Nathaniel Bowman and  
David Warren were Chosen Tything men

Asaph Warren, Scaler of Lumber

Elihu Blake - Scaler of Leather

Capt Gregory Sound Keeper

Voted and made Choice of John Harrington Collector  
of taxes having been bid of for him at Court on  
the pound he giving bonds as usual.

3<sup>rd</sup> At the first meeting Voted and granted 500 Dollars  
for the support of Schools the present year - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted 500 Dollars for the repair of the roads  
the present year and to allow for Mens labour 10 day  
and for Oxen & cart to be the same as last year - -

5<sup>th</sup> for School Committee

James Hawes<sup>r</sup>, George Andrews<sup>r</sup>, Samuel Groat  
Coolidge Forbush, Samuel Thurston, Asahel Bellow  
Eli Warren, John Wheelock - - - - -

6<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice M<sup>r</sup> Kitchwood Capt S. Fay  
Abner Hardy, Samuel Harrington & James Hawes<sup>r</sup>

To inspect and Visit the Schools &c - - - - -

7 Voted that Dia. Chamberlain Col Peter. S Fay be  
a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer - -

8 Voted that the poor be set up at the lowest bidder

9 Voted nothing on this Article

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first m. day  
in April next at 3 o'clock afternoon to meet in the

Sisterborough April 6<sup>th</sup> the Town met agreeable to  
the adjournment and made Choice of the several  
officers named above - Then Voted on the

10<sup>th</sup> Article that Horse kind should not be suffered to  
go at large the present year



- 11 On this article at the former meeting  
 Voted to abate in Samuel Fisher's tax bill \$5.9 cent  
 Set against Benajah Brigham and — 2.86 cent  
 Set against Edward Cobb — and — 0.21 cent  
 Set against Jonah Rice — and — 0.14 cent  
 Set against Winsor Horn — — — — —
- 12 Voted & Choose Collector as aforesaid — — — — —
- 13 Voted to dispose of the ringing of the bell to the lowest bidder
- 14 Voted & Choose Thomas Lapham for Sexton — — — — —
- 15 Brought in their votes for County Treasurer being  
 counted there was ninety votes — 90 votes  
 given in for Samuel Allen Esq — — — — —
- 16 Voted that the highway surveyor should be empowered  
 according to law to collect the highway tax of any  
 person who may be legally taxed provided such person  
 does not work out one half such tax by the first day  
 of July next, and the other half by the first day of  
 Sept next and shall apply the money so collected  
 agreeable to the direction of his warrant — — — — —  
 Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Capt Gregory  
 for half an hour, met according to adjournment  
 the tax bid off as before stated — — — — —  
 The ringing the bell bid off by Nathan Fisher  
 at \$9.40  
 Voted that Moses Nusse W Parker & wife  
 Deliverance Fay and Jerusha Bradish be left for  
 the Select-men to take care of, at the best advantage  
 Widow Seaver bid of at \$1.16 cents to Aaron  
 Harrington for one year — — — — —  
 Polly Bond to be put out by the Select Men  
 Luritia Seaver to be put out by the select men  
 Voted and accepted the settlements with the Town Treasurer — — — — —  
 The business being completed the meeting was  
 dissolved by the Moderator — — — — —  
 Mett Nathan Fisher Town Clerk — — — — —



Westborough March 2 1812.

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This certifies that, Solomon Fay, Isaac Ruggles, Joseph Brigham, Abner Warren and Daniel Bellows Selectmen of said Town have been sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Office respecting all election and the returns thereof according to law—  
before me Nathaniel Fisher Town Clerk —

To Sanford Ruggles Constable of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate or ~~any~~ estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meeting house on Monday the sixth day of April next at one o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lt Governor, and Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. Given under our hands and Seals at said Westborough this

Solomon Fay  
Isaac Ruggles  
Joseph Brigham  
Abner Warren  
Daniel Bellows  
} Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place—and for the purposes therein mentioned.  
Sanford Ruggles Constable of  
Westborough



40 Westborough April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812  
 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant The inhabitants  
 convened and gave in their votes as followeth  
 Viz For Governor Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup> 113 votes  
 Caleb Strong Esq<sup>r</sup> - 99 votes  
 For Senators & Councillor  
 John Spurr Esq<sup>r</sup> - 107 votes  
 Levi Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup> - 108 votes  
 Hon Francis Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> - 95 votes  
 Hon Bazelul Taft Esq<sup>r</sup> - 98 votes

+ For Lieut. Governor  
 Hon William King Esq<sup>r</sup> - 113 votes  
 William Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup> - 99 votes

The meeting having been adjourned for one hour  
 after which time the poll being closed, the votes were  
 sorted and counted and Declaration thereof being  
 made according to law and sealed up in open Town  
 meeting - The meeting was then Dissolved  
 by the select men - Wm Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

(18) Worcester ss March 21<sup>st</sup> 1812  
 To Sanford Ruggles Constable of Westborough  
 Greeting  
 (19) You are required in the name of the Commone-  
 (20) wealth of Massachusetts forthwith to notify and  
 warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants  
 that are qualified according to law to vote in Town  
 affairs to convene at the meeting house on Monday  
 the sixth day of April next at four O Clock afternoon  
 then and there in the first place to choose a moderator  
 to regulate said meeting -  
 2 To hear and act on the report of the Com<sup>th</sup> Chosen at  
 a former town meeting on the subject matter of  
 the repair of the Belfrey & meeting House &c -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will make the necessary repairs  
 to the Belfrey and meeting house this season.



and Chuse a Committee to provide Suitable materials  
and cause the work to be done or at any thing thereon  
when met - - - - -

To see if the town will appropriate the pecu money  
towards the expence of the repair of the meeting house, that  
has not been otherways appropriated, and also grant  
Such further sum of money as will be needed to complete  
the work aforesaid or at any thing thereon that may be bet.

To hear and act on the report of the committee Chosen at  
a former meeting for the purpose of making an estimate  
of the probable expence of a suitable, recider house, and  
do or at any thing respecting building a powder house  
that the Town may think advisable when assembled -  
and you are to make a return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon unto the select men on or before the time of  
said meeting - Given under our hands & seals the day  
and year aforesaid - - - - -

Westboro April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812  
Solomon Fay } Select Men  
Isaac Bruggles } of  
Joseph Brigham Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the  
the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Westborough April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812 ( Sanford Brugges Constable

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and  
first made choice of Dea D. Chamberlain Moderator -  
Then voted to adjourn the meeting till the first monday of  
may next at 3 o Clock afternoon at this place - - - - -

May 1<sup>st</sup> met again according to adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> Art. no vote passed upon it - - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> Art. Voted to repair the Belfry, and made choice of Mr  
Robinson, Joel Parker, & Moses Grant a committee to  
see the work done, in such manner as they think best  
and necessary to be done, & procure such part to be painted  
as they think proper to be done, 4<sup>th</sup> Art. voted to appropriate  
Such of the pecu money that is not already made use of to pay for  
the above repairs - 5<sup>th</sup> Art. Voted to adjourn, Then the meeting  
was dissolved by the Moderator Attest: Lishus J. Clerk



42 Worcester Jr. To Sanford Buggles Constable of  
(1) Westborough Greeting - - - - -  
(2) You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
(3) wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
(4) inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of  
(5) age, and resident of said town for the space of one  
(6) year next preceeding, having a freehold estate within  
said Town of the annual income of three pound or  
any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the  
usual place of Meeting on Monday the fourth day of May  
next at one O'clock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing  
a representative to represent them at the General  
Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on  
the last Wednesday in May - - - -

Given under our hands and seals at said Westborough  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1812 - Solomon Fay

Isaac Buggles	} Selectmen of Westboro
Joseph Brigham	
Abner Warren	
Daniel Bellow	

Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing  
Warrant and after balloting five times, that on the  
5<sup>th</sup> ballot the votes were as followeth viz

For Simon Bellow	136 votes
Breck Parkman	13
Capt' Solomon Fay	12
Nathan Fisher	9

The votes having been sorted & counted declaration  
was made that Simon Bellow was Chosen  
and the meeting was Dissolved by the select men  
Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk



Westbury Is To Sanford Ruggles Constable 43  
of Westborough Greeting,  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other  
inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet  
at the meeting houses in said Westborough on Monday the  
fourth day of May next at four o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following Articles Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see whether the Town will discontinue the road leading  
from the road passing by Mr Samuel Hudsons buildings  
to the house of Mr Abraham & Levi Beeman and whether  
the town will dispose of the road cut off by the Worcester  
turnpike on the southern part of Abraham Beemans  
farm, or act any thing thereon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will take into consideration the expedi-  
ency of erasing an improper record made on the  
Town Treasurers book respecting a ten dollar bill  
by Andrew Peters Esq<sup>r</sup> or act any thing thereon
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorise the Committee Chosen  
for the purpose of disposing of the feed in the highway  
for the year 1811 to Collect those sums agreed on by  
Individuals for the Privilege of turning out that year  
or act any thing thereon

\* Given under our hand & seal this twentieth day of  
April Anno Domini 1812 - Solomon Fay  
And 5 art To see if the Town will call Isaac Ruggles  
on the Com<sup>t</sup> chosen 1810 to dispose Joseph Brigham  
of the feed in the highway to under Abner Warren  
an account of there doings, or Daniel Bellows  
act any thing thereon

Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned  
and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place  
and for the purposes within Mentioned

Sanford Ruggles Constable



- 44 Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812
- agreeable to the preceding Warrant the Inhabitants met and first made choice of Solomon Fay Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Art. voted to pass it over -
- 3<sup>d</sup> Art. voted and made choice of M<sup>r</sup> Robinson, Coolidge, Horbush and Luther Maynard a Committee to erase from the Town Treasurer's book certain <sup>improper</sup> words respecting a ten dollar bill from the record made by Andrew Peters Esq<sup>r</sup> late Treasurer -
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to submit the subject matter of the pay of the fed in the highway let out by the Committee to receive pay of such individuals as had the privilege of turning their cows into the highway agreeable to their <sup>own</sup> agreement except such as they think are not very well able to pay -
- 5<sup>th</sup> Art. Voted to pass over -

after which the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator  
M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Fisher Town Clerk -

(3) Worcester ss To Sanford Buggles Constable  
for Westboro' - - - Greeting -

(11) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
(11) of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
(11) inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years  
(11) of age and resident in said town for the space of one  
(11) year preceeding having a freehold estate within  
(11) town of the annual income of three pounds, or any  
estate to the Value of sixty pounds, to meet at the  
Meeting house in Westboro' on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> next at one o'clock P.M. to give in their  
votes for a Representative to represent the people  
of Worcester South district in this commonwealth in  
the Congress of the united States of America -

Given under our hands and seals at Westboro' this  
twenty second day of October A.D. 1812 -

Solomon Fay, Isaac Buggles - - - Select Men  
Joseph Brigham, Abner Warren & Daniel Bellows of Westboro'



Westborough Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
summed the male inhabitants of said town qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for  
the purposes within mentioned. Sanford Ruggles Constable

Westborough Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

The inhabitants of the town meet agreeably to the foregoing  
Warrant and brought in their votes to the select men  
for a representative for the Worcester South District to  
the Congress of the United States as followeth Viz  
For Elisha Brigham Esq<sup>r</sup> 89 eighty nine  
For Eliza Howe Esq<sup>r</sup> 92 ninety two  
after having sorted & counted the votes, declaration  
thereof being made & sealed up according to law  
the Meeting was dissolved Wm. Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

- Worcester fs To Sanford Ruggles Constable for  
Westborough - Greeting -  
You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts and by the Authority of the same  
to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
convene at the Meeting house in Westboro on Monday  
the second day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next at two o'clock after noon  
then & there in the first place to choose a Moderator  
to regulate said Meeting -  
2<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the town will grant for  
the support of the poor and for other necessary expenses  
for the year ensuing -  
3<sup>d</sup> To grant the Rev Elisha Rockwood Salary for the  
present year -  
4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abate any taxes that cannot  
be collected -  
5<sup>th</sup> To see what Method the town will take to keep  
the Meeting house clean the year ensuing -



- 16 - 6<sup>th</sup> To choose Clerks or act any thing thereon  
 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will shingle the meeting house  
 next Spring & grant Money to do the same or act any  
 thing thereon  
 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will afford an encouragement  
 addition to what Government allows to the detached  
 Militia or any that may be detached during the  
 present war, provided they are called into actual  
 service or act any thing thereon  
 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will collect certain notes now in the  
 Treasurers hands  
 10 To see if the Town will give the assessors any  
 directions to excuse such as wishing to be excused  
 in the Minister tax or act any thing thereon  
 Given under our hands and seals this twenty  
 second of October A.D. 1812

Solomon Fay  
 Isaac Ruggles  
 Joseph Brigham  
 Oliver Allen  
 Daniel Bellows  
 Select  
 Men of  
 Warburg

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned  
 & notified & notified the inhabitants of said town  
 qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the  
 time & place & for the purposes within mentioned  
 I Lemford Ruggles Constable

November 2<sup>d</sup> 1812

The inhabitants of the town met agreeable to the  
 above notice & first made choice of Capt Solomon  
 Fay Moderator

- 2 Voted & granted for the support of the Poor \$200  
 Voted also & granted \$111 for other necessary charges  
 3 Voted & granted \$501 to be sent to make up the  
 salary the present year  
 4 Voted & paid \$5.38 for against Elijah Bowman  
 also \$2.35 for against Eliza Alexander



\$7. Given it against the estate of Nathaniel Bullard 47  
all in form Harrington tax bill - - - - -  
Voted that the Select Men should see that the Meeting  
house be kept clean in such way as they should think be.  
Voted that the Chorister be Chosen by the Singer & that the  
Town Clerk notify them accordingly. - - - - -  
Voted that the Town will shingle the meeting house and  
choose a Committee to make an estimate of the probable  
expense thereof Vot<sup>d</sup> Dea Chamberlain Asaph Warren  
& Moses Groat to report at the adjournment of their Meeting  
Voted to pass over this article - - - - -  
Voted that the Town Treasurer be directed to call on the  
debtors for the payment of their several notes and make  
report of his proceedings on the adjournment - - - - -  
Voted to pass over this article - - - - -  
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November  
Instant at 2 o'clock to meet at this place - - - - -  
November 12<sup>th</sup> 1812. Met agreeable to the adjournment  
and the Com<sup>ts</sup> reported an estimate for the repair &  
shingling the Meeting house. The town then  
Voted and granted \$320 for that purpose & for painting  
the roof & to pay for the repair of the Belfry already  
done, as reported by the Com<sup>ts</sup> Chosen for that purpose.  
The Town Treasurer also reported on the subject of  
the notes before mentioned, and after stating the  
case of Isaac Miller's notes the Town Voted that  
it was expedient to relinquish the contents of his  
notes for several reasons then offered to the Town.  
The Town voted & made choice of Breck Parkman  
Jesse Wood &  
Solomon Fay  
as a Committee to procure the shingles for the  
Meeting house and cause all the work to be done  
above mentioned  
Whereupon the Meeting was Dissolved by the Moderator



48 Worcester fi To Sanford Ruggles Constable  
of Westborough - - - Grating

(13) You are hereby Required in the name of the Com-  
(13) monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
(13) male inhabitants of said town being twenty one  
(13) years of age and resident in said town for the space  
of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate  
within said town of the annual income of three  
pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds  
to meet at the Meeting house in Westborough on  
Thursday the twelfth day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Instant at one  
o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving  
in their votes for six Electors of President and  
Vice President of the United States in the Western  
District. Given under our hands and seals at Westboro  
on Monday the second day of Nov<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1812 - -

Solomon Fay, Isaac Ruggles, Select  
Joseph Brigham, Abner & - - - Mess of  
Daniel Bellows - - - } Westboro

Westborough Nov<sup>r</sup> 12 1812

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of sd Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
time & place and for the purpose within Men-  
tioned - - Sanford Ruggles Constable -  
November 12 1812

The inhabitants met agreeable to the above  
notification and gave in their votes for six  
Electors for the western District, for President  
& Vice President of the United State of America  
For Benj<sup>a</sup> Heywood 94 William Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> 59  
Eleazer James Esq<sup>r</sup> 94 Pliny Mirrick Esq<sup>r</sup> 59  
George Bliff Esq<sup>r</sup> 94 Moses White Esq<sup>r</sup> 59  
Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> 94 Thomas Shepard Esq<sup>r</sup> 59  
Isaac Melby Esq<sup>r</sup> 94 Solomon Smead Esq<sup>r</sup> 59  
John W. Hubbert Esq<sup>r</sup> 93 Jere Stebbins Esq<sup>r</sup> 59



Hon Seth Hastings Esq 1 vote

Hon Francis Blake Esq 1 vote

Rev Elisha Rockwood 1 vote

Rev Benjamin Wood 1 vote

Rev Samuel Austin 1 vote

Joseph Stone Esq 1 vote

The votes having been sorted and counted  
and declaration made according to law and  
sealed up in presence of the town the  
meeting was Dissolved ~~Attest~~ N. Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester Jr: To Sanford Ruggles Constable of  
Westborough Greeting -

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn all the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said town qualified by  
law to vote for town officers and to vote in <sup>other</sup> town  
affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough  
on the first Monday of March next at twelve o'clock  
at noon - to act on the following Articles -

- 1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting -
- 2 To Choose a Town Clerk, Select Men, Assessors, and such  
other Town Officers as the law requires to be chosen in  
the Month of March or April annually -
- 3 To Grant Money for the Support of lawfull Schools  
the Present year -
- 4 To grant Money for the repair of roads in said Town  
the Present year - & determine what wages shall be  
allowd for men, Oxen & Cart &c per day -
- 5 To Choose a School Committee for each district -
- 6 To Choose a Committee to visit and inspect the Schools -
- 7 To appoint a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer  
and to hear, and act on their report when made to the Town -
- 8 To see what method the Town will take to support their  
poor this year, or act any thing thereon -



- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will let their swine go at large being regulated according to law -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will suffer their next cattle or horses to go at large the present year, or act any thing thereon -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes that the Town may think proper -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will hire a collector to collect their taxes as usual -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the bells. the Town may think best -
- 10<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton the present year -
- 11<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurers -
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will devise a more correct Method of taking an invoice of the Polls and Estates in this Town than has usually been done that may be more conformable to law, and that will ensure a greater equality in taxation, or act any thing thereon that may be thought for the interest of the Town -
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will sell or grant a privilege to erect a land office on the Towns land between Capt Daniel Gregory and the Pound agreeable to the request of W<sup>m</sup> Harrington by or act any thing thereon -
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will sell the ground or build a new where the seats now are, in the body of the Meeting house or act any thing thereon - Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1813. -

Solomon Fay

Isaac Huggles

Joseph Brigham

Abner Warren

Daniel Bellows

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Westborough March 1<sup>st</sup> 1813 -

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within mentioned -

Sanford D. Huggles Constable -



Westborough March 1<sup>st</sup> 1813 51

The Inhabitants of said town met agreeable to the foregoing  
Warrant. First made choice of S<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Chamberlain

for Moderator to regulate said Meeting —  
Then voted and made choice of Nathan Fisher for

Town Clerk — — Then voted and made choice of

Capt Solomon Fay

Joshua Great

Joseph Warren } Select Men

Benjamin Morse

Benjamin Fay }  
Then voted to adjourned this meeting to Thursday next

afternoon at one o'clock then to meet at the meeting house

in this place — — — — —

Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup> The Inhabitants met agreeable to

their adjournment — and —

Voted & made choice of Nathan Fisher, S<sup>r</sup> Joseph

Brigham & Capt Barnabas Newton Assessors

John Sanborn — Town Treasurers — — —

Sanford Ruggles — Constable — — —

On motion being made. Voted to add four Select Men

more, making in the whole nine Select Men — —

Voted and made choice of Isaac Ruggles, S<sup>r</sup> Joseph

Brigham, Abner Warren; and Daniel Bellows —

Voted & made choice of Lambert Torbush John

Warren<sup>sr</sup> Antipas Harrington, Daniel Torber

Joseph Green, Elijah Morse, John Belknap Elias

Torber and Joseph Warren for Highway Surveyors

Voted & made choice of Nathan<sup>sr</sup> Andrews, Martin

Bullard, & Jesse Woods, for Viewers — — —

Voted & made choice of Samuel Fisher, Nathaniel Pike

and Eli Bathrick Hogsrievs — — —

Voted and made choice of M<sup>r</sup> John Warren, Ephraim

B. Hardy Field drivers  
Antipas Harrington and Charles Hyde Tything men  
Capt Daniel Gregory Pound keeper



- then voted and chose Jesse Woods for Scaler of Lumber  
 & Elihu Blake for Scaler of Leather - - - - -  
 3 Voted and granted \$500 for the support of Schools this year  
 4 Voted & granted \$500 for the repair of roads this year  
 voted that Men Wages for working in the High ways and  
 for Oxen Cart &c per day should be the same as last year  
 5 Voted and made choice: Charles Parkman, Otis Fay,  
 Noice Bryant, Elijah Gleason, Nathaniel Bowman,  
 Samuel Chamberlain, Lovet Peters & Charles Hyde  
 for a School Committee the present year - -  
 6 Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup> Rockwood, Capt Forbes Sam Harrington  
 Charles Parkman and Thimmas Gleason a Committee  
 to Visit the Schools the present year - - - - -  
 7 Voted & Chose Asaph Warren, Lovet Peters and  
 Capt S. Fay to settle with the town Treasurer - -  
 8 passed over this article, & left it with the Select Men  
 9 Voted that their Swine should be restrained, <sup>and</sup> not to go at large  
 Voted that Cattle & horses be restrained and not go at large  
 10 On motion being made it was voted to reconsider the  
 last vote so far as to leave it to the Select Men to give  
 liberty to such persons as are poor and needy, and unable  
 to hire pasturage for their Cows, in the judgment of  
 the Select Men, but no person is to be allowed to have but  
 one Cow in the <sup>Highway</sup> as aforesaid, and may run in the  
 Highway from the fifteenth of May to the first day  
 of October - - - - -  
 11 Voted to abate \$2.30 of taxes set against John Ballinick  
 in John Harrington tax bill for 1811 - - - - -  
 12 Voted to hire the taxes collected at the lowest bidder  
 13 Voted to hire the ringing of the Bell at the lowest bidder  
 14 Voted & made choice of Thomas Lathrop for Sexton -  
 15 brought in their votes for County Treasurer  
 For Samuel Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> 87 votes  
 16 passed over this Article - - -  
 17 On this article after some debate and a Committee of  
 examination the request was withdrawn - - -



Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next at 2 o'clock afternoon to meet at this place  
April 5<sup>th</sup> met agreeable to the adjournment and  
 Voted to accept the report of their Committee  
 Chosen to settle with the town Treasurer - and  
 voted as stated in the 11<sup>th</sup> article & 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> and  
 this adjournment -

- 18<sup>th</sup> Then voted to pass over this Article -  
 Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Capt Gregory's  
 the meeting being opened there, the ringing of the  
 Bell was set up ~~there~~ agreeable to the above vote  
 and was struck off to Elijah Brigham at \$ 8.00 -  
 then the Collecting of the taxes was set up to the lowest  
 bidder and struck off to Samuel Fisher at one cent  
six mills & half on a Dollar -  
 then voted & Chose Samuel Fisher Collector for the present year  
 The Select Men having been sworn according to law  
 on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March -  
 and now the Town Treasurer, Assessors, Constable  
 Highway Surveyor, Justice Viewers, Hogrevers, and  
 Collector of taxes, all having been duly sworn  
 the Meeting was dissolved by a vote of the Town  
 Attest Nathaniel Fisher Town Clerk



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For Senators

Isaiah East	One hundred & nineteen	119
Francis Blake Esq	One hundred & seventeen	117
Pliny Merriam Esq	one hundred & six	106
Sumner B. Astor	one hundred and eight	108
Nathan Fisher Esq	two	2
John Spurr Esq	one	1
Levi Lincoln Esq	one	1
Benjamin Heywood Esq	one	1

After the votes were sorted and counted and  
declaration thereof made and recorded and  
sealed up in Open Town meeting according  
to the Constitution and laws of this Common-  
wealth the meeting was dissolved.

Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Sanford Buggies Constable of Westborough - Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts the male inhabitants of said Town of  
Westboro' of twenty one year of age and upwards having  
a freehold estate within the commonwealth of the  
annual income of three pounds or any estate to  
the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting  
house in said Westboro' on Monday the third day  
of April next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to  
for the purpose of choosing one representative to  
represent them at the General court appointed to be  
convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday in  
May - Given under Our hands and seals at said  
Westborough this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1813

Solomon Fay, Moses Groat	Select Men of Westborough
Asaph Warren, Benj <sup>r</sup> Fay Jr	
Isaac Buggies, Joseph Brigham	
Abner Warren, Benj <sup>r</sup> Nurse	
and Daniel Bellows	



Westborough April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Westborough to meet at the time and place therein expressed and for the purposes within mentioned, Sanford Ruggles Constable

Westborough May 3 1813

The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and gave in their votes to the Select Men

for Moses Groat 103 votes

for Simon Bellows 98

S. Fisher 2

after the votes were sorted & Counted a declaration was made that Moses Groat was Chosen as a Representative - and accordingly the meeting was dissolved Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk

Sanford Ruggles Constable of Westborough Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freholders & other inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the third day of ~~April~~ May next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To revise the acting of the Select Men of said Town respecting the regulating the jury Boxer pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth passed Feb 27. 1813 for regulating jurors

3 To see if the town will grant money sufficient to pay the Ackwood's salary for the present year

4 To see if the town will grant money for the support of the poor and defray other town Charges

5 To see if the town will sell the strip of land between the horse shed and Col Fisher's land or any parts of it



or act any thing thereon - - - - -

To see if the town will afford any help in repairing  
Bell Meadow Bridge or act any thing thereon - - - - -

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough  
the nineteenth day of April A<sup>D</sup> 1813 - - - - -

Solomon Fay, Moses Groat	} Select Men of Westborough
Benj <sup>a</sup> Nurse, Benj <sup>a</sup> Fay Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Isaac Ruggles, Asaph Warren	
Joseph Brigham, Abner Warner	
and Daniel Sellers	

Westborough May 3<sup>d</sup> 1813

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and  
warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time  
and place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Dan<sup>l</sup> Ford Ruggles Constable

Westboro' May 3<sup>d</sup> 1813

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and  
1 Made choice of Daniel Chamberlain Moderator -  
2 Voted and accepted the list made by the select men  
for jurors - - - - -  
3 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Articles voted to pass them over for the present -  
6 Voted to allow the amount presented for the repair  
of Bell Meadow Bridge being \$12-37 cents - - -  
after which the meeting was dissolved by the  
Moderator - W<sup>m</sup> Est. & Fisher Town Clerk -



Worcester ss To Sanford Nuggles Constable for Westborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by the authority of the same, to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to convene at the meeting house in Westborough on Monday the twentieth day of September Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there in the first place to Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting -

2 To see what sum of Money the town will grant to support the poor, and other necessary expenses for the year ensuing -

3 To grant the reverend Elisha Rockwoods Salary for the present year -

4 To see the town will abate any taxes if cannot be collected -

5 To <sup>see</sup> what method the town will take to keep the meeting house clean the year ensuing -

6 To Choose choristers or act any thing thereon -

7 To see if the town will procure a stove to set in of Meeting house -

8 To see if the town will paint the meeting house of Belfrey and grant money to do the same or act any thing thereon -

9 To see if the town will open the road leading from Amasa Maynards house, to Benj<sup>a</sup> Warrens agreeable to the request of Jos. Warren or act any thing thereon -

10 To see if the town will take any method to subdue the bushes in the old burying ground -

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this sixth day of September A D 1813

Solomon Fay	} Select-men of Westborough
Moses Groat	
Asaph Warren	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Nurse	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Fay Junr	
Isaac Nuggles	
Amos Warren	



Wenster ss. Walborough Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1813

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned as within directed. Sanford Ruggles Constable

Walborough Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1813

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant

First made choice of Elijah Brigham Esq. Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted and granted \$530 for the support of the poor -

3<sup>d</sup> Voted & granted - \$582.60 to make up all the wood & shingles for the present year -

4<sup>th</sup> Voted & abated to Elijah Whitney, \$2.30 set in Constable

Harrington's tax bill for 1811 for his son Joel<sup>d</sup> poll

he having paid said sum at Grafton & also at this

town and voted to grant money to pay the same -

5<sup>th</sup> voted that the Select Men procure some persons

to keep the meeting house clean &c, as they think best -

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to submit the choice of Choristers for the

year ensuing to the Singers & that the Clerk notify

them accordingly -

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Com<sup>tee</sup> to view the road leading

from Amasa Maynard to Benj<sup>d</sup> Warren's house

made choice of Col<sup>l</sup> Peter Daniel Chamberlain

& Col Fisher to examine said road and report at

the next town meeting what is necessary to be done

as it respects the width of said road -

8<sup>th</sup> voted to paint & repair the Belfrey above the bell

steeple and made choice of Samuel Fisher

Thomas Lathrop and Solomon Fay to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>

to see and procure the work to be done accordingly

9<sup>th</sup> voted that the select men be requested to lease out the

old burying yard to subdue and kill the bushes with

sheep for such a number of years as they think

reasonable - passed over the 7<sup>th</sup> article

without acting any thing upon it -



60  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> article Voted and granted for contingent  
expenses for the present year 150 dollars -  
also Voted & granted \$40 for painting & repairing  
the Belfrey above the Bell-duk -  
the business of the meeting being done it was then  
Dissolved by the moderator -  
Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk -

(48) Worcester Jr To Sanford Ruggles Constable  
(49) of Westboro - - - - - Greeting  
(50) You are hereby required in the name of the  
(51) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
(52) all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said  
town qualified by law to vote for town Officers, and  
to vote in town affairs, to meet at the meeting  
house in said Westborough on the first Monday of  
March next, at 12 o'clock at noon, to act on the follow-  
ing Articles Viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said meeting -  
2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk, Select-Men assessors and such  
other town Officers as the law requires to be chosen  
in the Month of March or April Annually -  
3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will dispose of any ground near  
the meeting house, for the purpose of building  
Horse Stables, or act any thing thereon -  
4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will Open a road from the dwelling  
houses of the heirs of N. Miller & Nathan Maynard  
deceased, and discontinue the old road or act any thing  
thereon -  
5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the support of a lawful school  
the present year - - - - -  
6<sup>th</sup> To grant Money for the repair of roads in said  
town the present year, and determine what wages  
shall be allow<sup>d</sup> for men, Oxen, and Cart &c per day  
7<sup>th</sup> To choose a school Committee to visit and inspect  
the Schools - - - - -



- 8 To choose a school Committee for each district —
- 9 To appoint a committee to settle with the town Treasury and hear, and act, on the report of the committee —
- 10 To see what method the town will take to support their poor the present year, or act any thing thereon —
- 11 To see if the town will let their swine go at large being regulated according to law —
- 12 To see if the town will suffer their neat cattle or horses to go at large the present year or act any thing thereon —
- 13 To see if the town will hire a Collector to collect their taxes as usual —
- 14 To abate any taxes that the town may think proper —
- 15 To dispise of the ringing of the bell as the town may think best —
- 16 To choose a sexton for the present year —
- 17 To bring in their votes County Treasurer —
- 18 To see if the town will offer any bounty for the encouragement of killing Crows —
- 19 To see if the Town will paint the meeting house and belfrey this year —

Given under our hands and seals at Westboro' this twenty first day of February A.D. 1814 —

Solomon Fay	} Select Men of Westboro'
Asaph Warren	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Nurse	
Benj <sup>a</sup> Fay Jr	
Abner Warren	

Sanbor: 18 March 7 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified & warned the Freeholders and other inhabitants of this town qualified to vote for town Officers & other town affairs, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein mentioned Sanford Ruggles Constable



62 Westborough March 7<sup>th</sup> 1812  
The town met agreeably to the foregoing warrant  
and first made choice of Daniel Chamblain  
for Moderator -  
2 made choice of Nathan Fisher for Town Clerk -  
Capt Solomon Fay, Isaac Huggles, Jos Brigham  
Moses Warren and Daniel Bellow. Select Men  
Nathan Fisher Joseph Brigham and Barnab  
Newton - - - Assessors - - -

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to morrow  
next at one o'clock after noon to meet at this place  
Monday March 14 met agreeably to the ad-  
journment - and made choice of John Sanborn  
for Town Treasurer - & Sanford Huggles for  
constable - - Surveyor of Highways viz  
Lot Forbush, Elliot Andrews, Benj Whitney  
Thomas Lathrop, Benj Harrington, Jesse Rice  
Asahel Bellow, Thomas Twitchell Benj Fay  
Fence Viewers

Asa Forbush, Nathaniel Andrews and  
Doct Burnside - - -

#### Hogrieves

Asaph Warren, Ephraim Maynard & Samuel Gro

#### Field Drivers

Lambert Forbush Thomas Lathrop, Levi Beman  
Leel Parker & Samuel Thurston - - -

#### Tything Men

Moses Miller, and Jos Brigham

#### Pound Keeper

Daniel Gregory

Sealer of Lumber. Sealer of Leather  
Jesse Woods. - Daniel Foster.

3 Article finally dismissed - - -

11<sup>th</sup> voted that the Select Men be requested to view and  
report their opinion of the propriety of an  
alteration in said road &c - - -



- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted 500 <sup>doll.</sup> for the support of a free school the present year - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted 500 dollars for the repair of roads & highways the present year - - - - - and the wages shall be the same as last year except Oxen which are to be 75 cents for a whole day viz Men \$1. per day for May June & July, then 75 c for Aug<sup>t</sup> & September & 50 cent. after that time, Oxen 75 cents 4<sup>th</sup> day. Cart & plow to be what it is reasonable worth in the judgment of the Surveyors - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Jesse Rice, William Fay, Barnabas Miller, Daniel Fay Lambert Forbush and Elijah Forbes, ~~Nathan Fisher~~ & William Beeton for a Committee to provide schools in each district where they respectively belong - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of M<sup>r</sup> Rockwood, Jonathan Forbes, Nahum Harrington, Charles Parkman & Lovel Polson a Committee to visit the schools - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Asaph Warren, Capt Solomon Fay, and L<sup>d</sup> Joseph Brigham be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to settle with the Town Treasurer & to report at the adjournment - - - - -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the poor at the lowest bidder - - - - -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Article not acted upon - - - - -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the same regulations with respect to cattle going at large to be the same as last year viz that Horses and Cattle be restrained except that liberty may be given by the Com<sup>tee</sup> hereafter named to such poor persons who are not <sup>well</sup> able to hire, <sup>or</sup> by reason of being needy, but no person is to be allowed more than one horse to run in the highway, and may be out from the fifteenth day of May, to the first day of October following - Voted that Capt S. Fay Isaac Kuggler, and L<sup>d</sup> Joseph Brigham be a Com<sup>tee</sup> for the above purpose - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to hire a Collector to collect the taxes this year - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> not acted upon - - - - -



64  
15<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the ringing of the Bell at the lowest  
bidder this year —  
16 Voted and Made choice of Thomas Satterup, Sexton  
17<sup>th</sup> voted for County Treasurer, Samuel Allen Esq of  
Warrenton had eighty six votes, no other person being voted for  
18 Voted to give a bounty of 12½ Cents for each Crow killed  
within the limits of this town to be paid by the town  
Treasurer to the person killing the same, on such  
persons satisfying said Treasurer that such crow or crows  
were actually killed as aforesaid —  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday  
of April next at 2 o'clock afternoon —  
The Town met agreeable to the above adjournment  
and Voted to adjourn said meeting again till Friday next  
at one o'clock afternoon —  
Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> The town met according to adjournment  
and proceeded to the unfinished business  
19 Voted to pass over this article —  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> Article after the verbal report of the  
Select Men The town voted their satisfaction that  
the road might be granted agreeable to the 4<sup>th</sup> Art.  
if the Heirs of Nehemiah Miller & Nathaniel Magnard  
would fence said road at their own expense —  
On the 9<sup>th</sup> article the Committee reported their settlement  
with the Town Treasurer and the Town Voted to accept  
the same accordingly —  
On the 13 Art. Voted and made choice of Samuel Fisher  
for their collector the present year —  
Collection of taxes being let up at the lowest bidder  
were strait off to Samuel Fisher at two Cents & two mills  
on the dollar he being the lowest bidder —  
The ringing of the bell was strait off to Samuel  
Gray at \$5.75 — Moses Nurse strait off to Samuel  
Fisher for six months at \$2.00 per week, Moses Parker  
and wife to Samuel Fisher for at \$3.12 per week



Hidow Leaver strutt off to Capt. Hag for one year at \$2.24  
per Week — Terusha Bradish strutt off to Asa Goepfer  
for one year at 2.00 per Week —

Memorandum

The town voted to accept the report of a Com<sup>tee</sup> that  
was chosen to examine the road leading from Benj<sup>a</sup>  
Harriss house to Amasa Maynard's house <sup>by the</sup> the  
County road when at the request of Joseph Harriss  
the purport of the report is that the <sup>road</sup> is to be made  
eight feet of two rods wide, and be made permanent  
be

The several Town Officers of whom an Oath is  
required of them have been sworn excepting  
the Brigadier K. Hofer & Miller who were sworn  
by the Legislature and Dot Barnside who was  
sworn by the Town.

When the Meeting was Dissolved  
Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk



Worcester Jr

To Sanford Ruggles Constable for Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Westboro' of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pound, or any estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting house in said Westboro' on Monday the fourth day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —  
Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this twenty first day of March A 1814 —

Solomon Fay	} Select-Men of Westborough
Isaac Ruggles	
Joseph Brigham	
Homer Warren	
Daniel Bellows	

Westboro' April 4<sup>th</sup> 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place therein expressed and for the purpose within Mentioned.

Sanford Ruggles Constable

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1814

The inhabitants met agreeably to the above Warrant and gave in their votes as followeth

For Governor	{ Hon Samuel Dexter — 120
	{ Hon Caleb Strong — 117
For Lt Governor	{ Hon William Gray — 114
	{ Hon William Phillips — 120



For Senators & Counsellors	67
Hon. Silas Holman one hundred & nineteen	119
Benjamin Adams Esq of Ylbridge	119
Moses Smith one hundred & nineteen	119
Hon Francis Blake one hundred & fourteen	114

Moses White Esq one hundred & five	105
Joseph Adams Esq one hundred & five	105
Edmund Cushing Esq one hundred & five	105
Samuel Bastow Esq one hundred & five	105

Elisha Rockwood four	4
Otis Rockwood four	4
Thomas Burnside four	4
John B Elliot four	4
Hon Benjamin Heywood seven	7
Hon Dwight Foster one	1

after the votes <sup>were</sup> thus sorted and counted and  
 Declaration thereof made and recorded and  
 Sealed up in Open town meeting according  
 to the Constitution and laws of this Com-  
 monwealth the meeting was dissolved

Nathan Fisher J. Clerk



60  
Winchester, to the Justices of the Peace of  
Worcestershire. In the presence of the  
for an inquiry required in the name of the  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of  
age and residents on said Town, one year next  
preceding and having a freehold estate within said  
town of the annual income of three pounds or  
any estate to the amount of sixty pounds to meet  
at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday  
the ninth day of May next morning at one o'clock  
afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a representa-  
tive to represent them at the General Court appointed  
to be held at Boston on the last Wednesday of  
May. Given under our hands and seals this  
Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1814

Solomon Fay  
Isaac Huggler  
Joseph Brigham  
Daniel Bellows } Select Men  
of  
Worcestershire

Worcestershire May 9<sup>th</sup> 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified  
and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place  
and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Samuel Duggles Constable  
Worcestershire May 9<sup>th</sup> 1814

The inhabitants of said town met agreeable to  
the foregoing Warrant and it was moved to see  
if the Town would send a Representative to  
the General Court the present year, and the vote  
being put, it passed in the negative - and  
the meeting was accordingly Dissolved -

1814 Nathan Tillet Town Clerk



Wester J. S. To Sanford Huggles Constable of  
Wester Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts and by the authority  
of the same to notify and warn the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said Town qualified  
by law to vote in Town affairs to convene at  
the meeting house in Westboro on Monday the  
tenth day of October next at one o'clock in the  
afternoon, then and there on the first place to  
choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting,  
To see what sum of money the Town will grant  
for the support of the poor and other necessary  
charges for the ensuing year.

To grant the Rev. Eliza Rockwood Sallery  
for the present year

To see if the town will abate any taxes that can  
not be collected

To see what method the Town will take to  
keep the Meeting clean the year ensuing

To choose christen or not anything therein

To see if the town will increase the wages  
of the Militia, that have been called into  
actual service from this Town or act any  
thing therein

Given under our hands and seals at Westboro  
Twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1814

	Solomon Fay Isaac Huggles Joseph Brigham Abner Warren Daniel Bellows	{ { { { {	Select Men of Westboro
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Witness my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814  
Sanford Huggles Constable  
I have notified & warned the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of said town qualified according to  
law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time & place  
and for the purposes therein expressed



1<sup>st</sup> Haverborough October 10 1814

- The Inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the  
pregoing Warrant, and first made choice of  
Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted £50 dollars for the Support of  
the poor, then voted \$200 for other necessary  
Charges of the Town
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted & granted M<sup>r</sup> Hookwood's Salary of \$500.00  
for the Present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Article not well upon
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the select Men should employ some  
to keep the meeting house clean &c
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the singers be requested to choose their  
own Choristers for the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer this article to the first Monday in  
Nov<sup>r</sup> next. Voted to adjourn this Meeting until  
said first Monday at 3 o'clock afternoon to meet  
at this place
- November Monday 7<sup>th</sup> The town met again agreeable  
to the adjournment and after some debate on the  
7<sup>th</sup> Article the Town voted to pass it over, and the  
Meeting was dissolved accordingly
- Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nathan Fisher T<sup>l</sup> Clerk

To Sanford Angles Constable of Haverborough  
You are hereby required in the name of the Com<sup>ms</sup>  
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
Inhabitants of said Haverborough being twenty years  
of age and resident in said town for the space of one  
year next preceding, having a free hold estate within  
said town of the annual income of three pounds, or  
equivalent to the value of forty pounds, to assemble  
at the meeting house in said town on Monday the  
fourteenth day next being the first Monday of said  
Month at one o'clock afternoon to give in their  
votes for a representative of the people of said town  
to be chosen in the Town of the uniting for the Ward



South district: Given under Our hands and Seals at  
Westborough this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1814

Solomon Fay

Isaac Kuggler

Joseph Harrison

Robert Wood

Amos Warren

Westborough

Consequence to the within warrent I have notified & warned

the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein

expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes

therein mentioned. Sanford Kuggler Constable

Westborough November 7th 1814

The inhabitants of said Town Meet agreeably to the

foregoing Warrant and gave in their votes for represen-

tatives to Congress as followeth. (Viz)

Elizah Brigham Esq - eighty five

John Spruce Esq - sixty nine

Salem Owen Esq - three

And after the votes having been counted and sorted and

certification & Declaration thereof made in open Town

meeting and sealed up according to law. the meeting

was dissolved. Attest Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Sanford Kuggler Constable of the Town of Westborough

Greeting

In conformity with the request of Andrew Sellers Esq and

others - You are hereby required in the name of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the

freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified

to vote for Town Officers to meet at the Meeting House

in Westboro' on Tuesday the third day of Jan'y next at

one o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles Viz -

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

to Choose Tythingmen or adopt any other measure that

the Town may think expedient to carry into effect the

laws of the Commonwealth relative to the due observation

of the Sabbath

Given



Given under our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December  
A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Isaac Ruggles  
Joseph Brigham  
Homer Warren  
Daniel Bellows  
Select-Men  
of  
Westborough

Westborough Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified &  
warned the freeholders and for the express to meet  
at the time and place and for the purpose therein  
Mentioned. Sanford Ruggles Constable.

Westboro Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815 The Inhabitants of the  
Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and first  
made choice of Joseph Brigham for Moderator  
On the 2<sup>d</sup> Art. a motion was made to pass over this  
Article and not act upon it after a considerable  
debate on the motion it was put and passed in  
the affirmative. And the Meeting was accordingly  
Dissolved. Nathan Fisher T. Clerk

Warister ss— To Sanford Ruggles Constable for the  
Town of Westborough Greeting—  
You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qual-  
ified by law to vote for Town Officers and to vote in town  
affairs, to meet at the meeting house in said Westboro  
on Monday the sixth day of March Next at 12 o'clock  
at noon to act on the following Articles (Viz) —  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting —  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk, Select men, Assessors, and such  
other Town Officers as the law requires to be chosen in  
the months of March or April Annually



- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of a lawfal school the pres-  
ent year ~~~~~
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repairs of the roads in said town  
the present year, and determine what wages shall be  
allowed for them, or on facts &c per day ~~~~~
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to visit and inspect the several  
schools in said town ~~~~~
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose a school committee for each district ~~~~~
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer  
and to hear & act on the report of the committee ~~~~~
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support the poor  
the present year or act any thing thereon ~~~~~
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large, being reg-  
ulated according to law ~~~~~
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their neat cattle or horses go  
at large the present year or act any thing thereon ~~~~~
11. To see if the town will hire a collector to collect their taxes  
as usual ~~~~~
- 12<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes, that the town may think proper ~~~~~
- 13<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the ringing of the bell as the town  
may think best ~~~~~
- 14<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sesson for the present year ~~~~~
- 15<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a County treasurer ~~~~~

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth  
day of February Anno Domini 1815

Isaac Puggles	} Select men of Westborough
Joseph Brigham	
Honor Warren	
Daniel Billows	

Witness. 25 February 20<sup>th</sup> 1815

Pursuant to this Warrant, I have notified & warned the Free-  
holders and other inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein  
mentioned. I signed Isaac Puggles Constable



14 Westborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Inhabitants of the town meeting to the foregoing warrant and voted on each Article as follows, Viz—

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Mr Asaph Warren Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Made choice of Daniel Belknap Town Clerk

Made choice of De Daniel Chamberlain Abner Warren

Moses Groat Esqr Luther Maynard and De Jonathan

Forbes Selectmen the ensuing year

For Assessors made choice of Nathan Fisher Esqr Sam

uel Fisher and Lot Forbush and Nichols

Elijah Brigham jun } Town Treasurer

Capt Sanford Buggles } Constable

Then voted to choose the remainder of the town officers

by hand vote

Made choice of Timothy Bathrick

William Butler

David T Mann

Sanford Buggles

Josiah Brigham

Capt D Gregory

Jason Chamberlain

Benjamin Nurse

Surveyors of  
Highways

(and Benjamin Fay junr, Luther Maynard

Choose Aaron Sherman, Elihu Blake and

Nathaniel <sup>Andrews</sup> Town Viewers

Made choice of Jacob Broaders, Bailey Bird Thomas

& Andrus Heg-Recors

Chose Levi Bowman, Lot Forbush Josiah Brigham jun

Warren jun and Jesse Rice Field Drivers

Capt Daniel Gregory } Pound keeper

Jesse Wain } Sealer of Lumber

Daniel Forbes } Sealer of Scabbies

Chose Brook Parkman Esqr, De Daniel Chamberlain

Elijah Brigham jun, Nathaniel Andrews Moses Groat

Samuel Fisher, Isaac Forbush Elijah Morse and

Capt Joseph Nichols Tithingmen the ensuing year



- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted <sup>200</sup> \$00 for the support of lawfull schools in said town the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted \$00 dollars for the repair of the Highway, and to set wages in all respects as the last year; (that is) Men to be allowed \$1 per day for May June & July, then 75 cents for Aug<sup>r</sup> and September, and 50 cents after that time. Oxen 15 cents per day. Carts & plows to be what is reasonably worth in the judgment of the Surveyors
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Mr Nathaniel Lovett, Peter Nason, Harrington Esq, Charles Tinkman and Daniel Bellows a committee to visit & inspect the schools the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Daniel Forbes, Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitney, Isaac Adams jun, Sam<sup>l</sup> Chamberlain, Thom<sup>s</sup> & Anne Placid Hamen, Joel Parker and John Warner jun a hiring committee to provide a laopul school for the respective districts where they are situated the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted & made choice of Col Nathan Fisher, Dea Jonathan Forbes and Pient Joseph Brigham a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, and make a report thereof to the town.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to vendue the Taxpayers, and let them to the lowest bidder
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this Article
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted the same regulation respecting meat cattle & horses as last year, viz that horses and cattle be restrained, Excepting that Liberty be given, <sup>by</sup> a committee chosen for that purpose to certain poor people, whom they consider not able to hire a cow pastured, but no person is to be allowed more than one cow to run on the highway, and may be out from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October following. Voted and chose Lovett Peters, Capt Joseph Nichols and Luther Maynard a committee for the above purpose.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the collecting the of the Taxes to the lowest bidder with restricting it to some town inhabitable
- 12<sup>th</sup> Not acted on
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the ringing of the bell to the lowest bidder
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted & chose Thomas Lathrop Sexton the present year



76 Voted to Adjourn the unfinished business of the March meeting to the first Monday of April next at 2 o'clock afternoon Monday April the 3<sup>d</sup> the Town met according to Adjournment and proceeded to act on the unfinished business

15<sup>th</sup> Voted for County Treasurer, Samuel Allen Esq. of Worcester 62 votes, no other person voted for

On the 2<sup>d</sup> Art of the foregoing Warrant the town voted to excuse Ben<sup>y</sup> Fay jun from serving as Surveyor of Highway and Lath<sup>er</sup> Maynard chosen in his stead, Also Capt Joseph Nichols excused from the service of Tythingman and Joel Parker elected who were both accordingly sworn

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Art Voted & made choice of Nahum Pike Collector of Town for the present year

Collection of taxes being set up to the lowest bidder was struck off to Nahum Pike at 2 cents on dollar, he being the lowest bidder The ringing of the Bell was struck off to Abijah Stone the present year at \$10,50 cents

Suppers in Jerusha Bradish was struck off for one year at \$2,80 cents per week to Thom<sup>s</sup> & E<sup>d</sup> Andrews

Wixon Rachel Hardy was struck off for one year at \$1,26 cents per week for one year

All other paupers left at the disposal of the Select men

On the 7<sup>th</sup> Art the Committee reported their Settlement with the Town Treasurer and the town voted to accept the same

The several Town officers, above named of whom an Oath is by law required have been sworn except the Assessors, Capt Gregory and Ben<sup>y</sup> Nurse Surveyors of Highway, Elijah Brigham jun Nathaniel Andrews and John Gorbush Tythingman and Levi Peerman Field driver

The Meeting was then Dissolved

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



To Sanford Puggles Constable of the town of Westborough Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, being of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three Pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty Pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough, on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup>, Senators & Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth  
 Given under our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1815.

Samuel Chamberlain  
 Abner Warren  
 Moses Gorton  
 Luther Maynard  
 Jonathan Forbes

Select men  
 of  
 Westborough

Westborough March 25<sup>th</sup> 1815

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned as directed

Sanford Puggles Constable  
 Westborough April 3<sup>d</sup> 1815

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of said town of Westborough met and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor { His Excellency Caleb Strong had one hundred & ten votes. 110  
 Honorable Samuel Dexter had Ninety five votes. 95  
 For Lieut Governor { Honorable Wm Phillips had one hundred & ten votes. 110  
 Honorable Wm Gray had Ninety five votes. 95

For Senators { Hon Silas Holman had One hundred & five votes. 105  
 Benja Adams do. 105  
 Moses Smith do. 105  
 Oliver Farby do. 105



18. Hon Moses White had ninety two 92  
 For Joseph Williams ditto 92  
 For Moses Smith ditto 92  
 For Edmund Gushing ditto 92  
 For Jonas Sibley ditto 92

After the votes were thus sorted, counted and declared, and  
 thereafter, attested and sealed up according to the direction  
 of the Constitution of this Commonwealth the meeting was  
 dissolved. Attest Daniel Ballou Town Clerk

April 10 also Forbush appeared and took the  
 oath of Sympingman April 17th Col Nathan  
 Fisher took the oath of Assessor, and May 10th  
 Capt D Gregory took the oath of Surveyor of Highway

① To Sanford Muggles Constable of the Town of West  
 ②borough Greeting — You are hereby required in  
 ③the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to re-  
 ④sist & warn the male inhabitants of said Town, being then  
 of one years of age and resident in said town one year  
 next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town  
 of the Annual income of three pounds, or any estate to  
 the value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the meeting, in said  
 Westborough, on the first day of May next ensuing, at three  
 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a  
 Representative to represent said town at the General  
 Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the  
 Wednesday in May —  
 Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day  
 of April A 1816 — Daniel Chamberlain

Abner Warren } Selectmen  
 Jonathan Forbes }  
 Luther Maynard } of Westborough



Westborough April 22<sup>d</sup> 1842 79.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and named the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose therein mentioned.

Sanford Muggles Constable.

Conformable to said warrant, the inhabitants of said town met and Voted unanimously not to send a Representative and the meeting was accordingly dissolved.

Attest Daniel Belloc Town Clerk.

- Westborough 1<sup>st</sup> To Sanford Muggles Constable of Westborough <sup>Greeting</sup>  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify that warrants the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough, on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October next at one O'Clock in the afternoon. Then and there in the first place to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the year ensuing, and other expenses that the town may think to be expedient.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Elisha Rockwood's Salary for the present year.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes that the town may think best.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to keep the meetinghouse clean.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To choose Choristers.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make any addition to the wages of the men that were detached to do duty at Fort Warren.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will take any measures respecting their Military Caps or act any thing relative thereto.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will grant any money for the support



80 Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day  
of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1815

Daniel Chamberlain  
(Moses Groat  
Suthur Maynard  
Jonathan Forbes)

School men  
of  
Westboro

Westboro Sept 25 1815  
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified  
and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of  
said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned  
Samford Puggles Constable

- Agreeable to sd Warrant the Town met and chose Dea  
Jonathan Forbes Moderator
- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to grant 900 Dollars for the support of the  
Poor & other contingent expenses
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to grant the sum of \$2, 53 Cents as part of  
the Pub<sup>l</sup> Ed Rockwoods Salary the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to pass over and do nothing respecting Isaac Burman  
Lans, but voted to abate the taxes of Nahum Warren  
Ephraim Burman, Eli Forbes and Joel Orion
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the cleaning of the meeting house to  
the lowest bidder, which was bid off by Joseph Green  
at \$615 00
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the Choir of singers choose their own chorister
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the article
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the old committee from the care of  
the military cash and that the Selectmen be substituted  
in their stead and to purchase feathers if needed to furnish  
the standing company in said town
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$10 to support a singing school this sea-  
son and chose a Committee of three (Viz) Abijah Stone, Asaph  
Warren & Ephraim B. Flacey to superintend the same and the  
meeting was dissolved - Attest Sam<sup>l</sup> Puggles Town Clerk



Worcester ss, To Sanford Puggles Constable of Westboro 81

rough ————— Greeting

You are hereby notified required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs; to meet at the Meetinghouse in said Westborough on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October <sup>next</sup> at three o'clock in the afternoon, there and there in the first place to choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting —

2<sup>d</sup> To see what measures the town will propose to make their defence in an action commenced by the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in <sup>the</sup> County of Franklin against the inhabitants of Westborough for the support of one John Prat, whose legal settlements they say is in the town of Westborough, and, or, or, any thing relative thereto, that the town may think best to determine

Given under our hands and seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1815 —

Daniel Chamberlain

Abner Warren

Moses Groat

Seth Maynard

Jonathan Forbes

Select men  
of  
Westborough

Worcester ss Westborough Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes therein named. Sanford Puggles, Constable

Agreeable to ~~said~~ the above Warrant the town met and 1<sup>st</sup> made choice of Jonathan Forbes Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Select men collect all the evidence possible on the subject And the meeting was adjourned to Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> day at 11 o'clock

Nov<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1815 the inhabitants of Westborough met according to the adjournment and voted to leave the defence of the Case concerning John Prat, now residing in Leverett solely to the management of the Selectmen and the meeting was dissolved

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



82 Worcester Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1815

Then appeared Nathan Fisher, Holland Forbes and Ephraim P Hardy and made oath that they would faithfully & impartially appraise such real estate of the within named Daniel Forbes as shall be shown them to satisfy the within Execution with all fees before me. Nathm Harrington Justice of Peace

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1815 We the subscribers above named & sworn, and sworn as above appears have faithfully & impartially appraised the real estate herein after described, to us shown as the estate of the within named Daniel Forbes to satisfy the within Execution and all charges (viz) The one half of the front piece in the Gable at the Northwesterly corner of the Meeting house in Westborough, and we have appraised the same at the sum of thirty three dollars and no more. Nathan Fisher  
Ephraim Hardy  
Holland Forbes

Worcester Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1815 Pursuant to the within writ of Execution to me directed and for want of Money wherewith to satisfy the same to the acceptance of the creditor, I have by his directions three disinterested & discreet Men, above mentioned, freeholders in said County of whom Ephraim P Hardy was chosen by the Creditor Nathan Fisher Esqr by the the debtor, and Holland Forbes by myself and sworn as above mentioned faithfully & impartially to appraise the said Estate shown them and me as the Estate of the said Daniel Forbes, who have appraised the same as by them is above testified at the sum of thirty three Dollars, which includes the sum of three Dollars & thirty two Cents, being for the fees and charges for levying this Execution (and after deducting the said fees and charges for levying this Execution, and after deducting the fees and charges as aforesaid, satisfies this execution in part (namely) for the sum of twenty nine Dollars & sixty eight cents, and no more, and I have given possession & seisin of the same to the creditor. Silas Wesson De Sherriff

Officers fees, 1.32 } I acknowledge to have received & possession of the above named  
Appraiser fees, 2.00 } real Estate to satisfy this Execution in part for the above mentioned  
\$3.32 } sum of twenty nine dollars & sixty eight cents

Brigham vs Forbes } True Copy attested Daniel Brigham  
Sept 10 1815 } Daniel Brigham Town Clerk



I NOW attest in by these Presents, That I Gardner Parker  
of Northborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts

Clockmaker

in consideration of sixty Dollars paid by Aaron Sherman of  
Westborough in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid from  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant  
and convey unto the said Aaron Sherman his heirs and assigns  
one half of a Pew in Westborough Meetinghouse, and is the  
same Pew which belonged to Isaac Parker late of said West  
borough, and, bounded on Daniel Chamberlain's Pew and  
James Hawes' pew and the alley in said Meetinghouse, said  
Pew is to be used in equal shares by said Parker and Aaron  
Sherman who is To Have and to Hold the afore-  
granted Premises to the said Aaron Sherman his heirs  
and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever  
and I do covenant with the said Aaron Sherman, his  
Heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in Fee of  
the aforegranted premises, that they are free of all  
incumbrances: That I have good right to sell and  
convey the same to the said Aaron Sherman.

And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises  
to the said Aaron Sherman his Heirs and assigns  
forever against the lawful claims and demands of all  
Persons

In Witness whereof I the said Gardner Parker and  
Asenath Parker, my wife, who hereby relinquishes her  
right of dower in the above bargained premises,  
have, hereunto, set our hands & seals this seventh  
day of February, One thousand eight hundred  
and Sixteen

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of us

Maria Fay  
Nahum Fay

Gardner Parker (D)  
Asenath Parker (D)

Worcester 15 February 7th 1866. I then the above named Gard-  
ner Parker acknowledged the above Instrument to be his free act and  
deed before me Nahum Fay Justice Peace



211 I know all men by these Presents  
That Fortunatus Nichols of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester and commonwealth of Massa-  
chusetts ————— Gentleman  
in consideration of Fifty Dollars paid by Sophia  
Nichols of the same Westborough ———— Witness  
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give,  
grant, sell & convey unto the said Sophia Nichols the  
one half of a certain Pew in the Congregational Meet-  
inghouse in said Westborough and situated at the  
Northeast corner of said Meetinghouse on the floor, and  
is joined on the South by Capt Moses Pew, and on the  
West by the Pew owned by Mr Madsworth.

I do Have & to Hold the aforesaid granted Premises to the  
said Sophia Nichols, her Heirs and assigns, to her and their use  
and behoof forever — And I do covenant with the said  
Sophia Nichols her Heirs & Assigns, That I am lawfully seized  
in Fee of the Premises aforesaid; That they are free of  
all incumbrances; That I have good right to sell and convey the  
same to the said Sophia.

And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to  
the said Sophia Nichols her Heirs and Assigns forever,  
against the lawful Claims & Demands of all Persons

I do Witness whereof I the said Fortunatus Nichols  
together with my wife Sarah in token of her relinquishing  
all right of dower have hereunto set our hands & seals the  
third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and nineteen —————

Signed, sealed, and delivered

in Presence of us, Daniel Bellows }  
Sarah B. Bellows }

Fort<sup>s</sup> Nichols (20)

Sarah Nichols (15)

Worcester 13 June 3 1819. Then the above named Fortunatus  
(Nichols) acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed  
Before me ————— Daniel Bellows Just. Peace



Know all men by these Presents - - - - - that  
 Elizabeth Miller of South Brimfield in the County of Hamp-  
 shire and State of Massachusetts - Spinster for and in con-  
 sideration of twenty Dollars at or before the inscating hereof  
 by Lucy Clary Forbush of Westborough in the County of Wor-  
 cester and in the State of Massachusetts Spinster, have sold  
 and released & forever quitclaimed to the said Lucy & Clary For-  
 bush all the right and title belonging to me, to them and the  
 heirs & assigns forever, one third part of a pew in Westbo-  
 rough Meeting house, formerly owned by Ebenezer Forbush  
 late of Westborough Decd, said Pew is on the lower floor and  
 is in the front of the Meeting house and is between  
 Phineas Forbei and Doct Gershon Waghams of said town  
 of Westborough.

Given under my hand & signed and sealed in the year  
 of our Lord 1800 - in presents  
 of South Brimfield November 10 1800.

Shubael Water } Elizabeth Miller SB  
 Darius Winger }

I Campbell Shure JS Novr 11. 1800 Personally appeared  
 Elizabeth Miller signed & sealed to the foregoing instrument  
 and acknowledged the same to be her free Act and Deed  
 Before Darius Winger Justice

A true copy attst Dan Belloc Town Clerk



80 I know all more by these presents  
That I Ebenezer Forbush of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
setts Yeoman - in consideration of Sherry Dole  
paid now by my three Daughters, Elizabeth Miller, Widow  
Lucy Forbush & Katy Forbush & assigns all of the same  
Westborough - the receipt, whereof I do hereby acknow-  
ledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the  
said Elizabeth Miller, Lucy & Katy Forbush their Heirs  
and Assigns A certain Piece in the Meetinghouse in  
said Westborough, situated on the southerly Side of said  
Meetinghouse, being the third Piece westerly of the front  
door of said house and adjoining easterly on Phineas  
Forbes's Piece, and westerly on Gershom Bingham's piece  
and the other parts on the alley and the west of said  
meetinghouse, to be for their use benefit and behoof  
in equal Shares

To Have & to hold the same unto the said Eliza-  
beth Miller, Lucy and Katy Forbush their Heirs and  
assigns to them and their use and behoof forever.  
And I do covenant with the said Elizabeth Miller  
Lucy & Katy Forbush their Heirs & Assigns, that  
I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that  
they are free of all incumbrances, and that I will  
warrant and defend the same to the said Elizabeth Mil-  
ler, Lucy & Katy Forbush, their Heirs & Assigns forever, against  
the lawful claims and demands of all persons -  
In witness whereof, I the said Ebenezer Forbush have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this sixth day of April in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five  
Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us James Hawes Jr. } Ebenezer Forbush  
James Hawes }

Worcester ss April 8<sup>th</sup> 1805 Personally appeared  
Ebenezer Forbush above named, acknowledged this  
instrument to be his free Act & Deed.  
Before me James Hawes Just. Pac.



Know all men by these presents, That I Elijah Brigham of  
Westborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts

in consideration of Thirty five dollars paid me by Charles Parkman  
of Westborough in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid for the  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, as hereby give, grant, sell and  
convey unto the said Charles Parkman his heirs & assigns, forever  
a certain Gallery now situated in the North corner of said Gallery in  
the congregational Meeting house in Westborough in said County  
of Worcester, and formerly the property of Solomon Maynard late  
of Westboro: decd., with all its privileges & appurtenances.

To Have and To Hold the same to the said Charles  
Parkman his heirs & assigns to his & their use and behoof forever  
And I do covenant with the said Charles Parkman his heirs  
and assigns, That I am lawfully seised ~~of~~ in fee of the prem-  
ises, that they are free of all incumbrances, and that I will  
warrant and defend the same to the said Charles Park-  
man his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims  
and demands of all persons

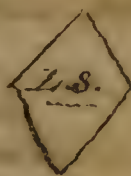
In Witness whereof I the <sup>said</sup> Elijah Brigham have hereunto set  
my hand & seal this fifth day of June in the <sup>year</sup> of our Lord  
One thousand eight Hundred and twenty

signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us

{ Nathan Fisher { Elijah Brigham

Jabez C. Fisher



Worcester /s/ June 6. 1820 Thos. Elijah Brigham above  
named acknowledged this instrument to be his free  
act & deed before Nathan Fisher Jus. Peace

Attest  
A true copy Attest David Bellows J. Clerk



(18)

Throw all men by these Presents  
That I Simon Bellows of Westborough in the County of Worcester  
and commonwealth of Massachusetts

in consideration of Forty Dollars paid by Martin Bullard  
Card of the same Westborough Saddler  
the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant  
sell and convey unto the said Martin Bullard a Premises  
situated in the Congregational Meetinghouse in Westbor-  
ough, it being the eastern corner lot on the front wall  
in the body of said house and bounded on one side by John  
Sanborn's lot, on the other by a piece occupied by the heirs  
of Elijah Whitney

To H. W. C. and to H. C. D. the afore-granted premises  
to the said Martin Bullard his heirs and assigns to  
his & their Use and Behalf forever. And I do covenant  
with the said Martin Bullard his heirs and assigns  
That I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises afore  
granted, that they are free of all incumbrances, that  
I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said  
Martin Bullard

And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises  
to the said Martin Bullard his heirs & assigns forever, against  
the lawful claims and demands of all Persons

In witness whereof, I the said Simon Bellows together  
with my wife Rebecca in token of her releasing nothing at  
right of dower have hereunto set our hands and seals  
this Second Day of May in the Year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and twenty

Signed, sealed, and delivered  
in presence of us Daniel Bellows Simon Bellows  
Mary H. Bellows Rebecca Bellows

Worcester, 5 May 2<sup>d</sup> 1820, Then the above named  
Simon Bellows acknowledged the above Instrument to be  
his free act & deed - Before me Daniel Bellows Jus. Peace



I now attest by these Presents That of James Hawes Esq  
 of Westborough in the County of Worcester and commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts in consideration of Seventy five Dollars  
 well paid by Lowell Brigham of the same Westborough Yeoman  
 the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and  
 forever quitclaimed, and do, for myself & my Heirs, by these Presents  
 remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said Lowell Brig-  
 ham his Heirs and Assigns, A certain Lot situated in the great  
 Meeting-house in <sup>the</sup> Westborough at the west end thereof, and is  
 bounded Northerly & Westerly on the Allis and Southerly on  
 John Fay's Dwelling easterly on Joel Parker's see  
 I have and do hold the afore-mentioned Premises, with all  
 the Privileges & Appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said  
 Lowell Brigham his Heirs and Assigns forever, so that neither  
 I the said James Hawes nor his Heirs, or any other Person or Per-  
 sons claiming from or under me or them, or in the Name  
 Right or Title of me or them, shall or will, by any Way or Means, do  
 claim, or demand any Right or Title to the aforesaid Premises,  
 or their Appurtenances or any Part or Parcel thereof, forever,

In Witness whereof the said James Hawes have, hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the  
 Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one  
 signed sealed and  
 delivered in presence of Thomas Andrews  
 Nathaniel Fisher } James Hawes (Seal)

Worcester ss. March 22-1821 Then the above name  
 James Hawes acknowledged the above instrument to be  
 his free Act and Deed before me Nathaniel Fisher Justice of the Peace

Attest my Office Daniel B. Bowers Town Clerk



9<sup>th</sup> Whereas, as the said Puggs Constable of Westborough writing  
(3) You are hereby required in the Name of the Common wealth of Mass  
(1)achusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
(2) of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote for in town affairs to assemble  
(3) at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
(1) May next ensuing at 12 o'clock at noon to act on the follow-  
ing Articles To-wit

- 1 To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2 To choose their clerk, Select men, Assessors & such other town officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March.
- 3 To meet Annually.
- 4 To spend money for the support or benefit of schools if year ensuing.
- 5 To grant money for the repair of highways in said town the year ensuing.
- 6 To choose a committee to inspect the Schools & appropriate Children and Mistresses.
- 7 To choose a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
- 8 To see what method the town will adopt to support their poor.
- 9 To see if the Town will make any alteration in apportioning the school money to the several School districts, or make any alteration in the school districts.
- 10 To see what method the town will take to collect their Taxes.
- 11 To bring in their votes for a County Register.
- 12 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 13 To dispose of the ringing of the Town bell.
- 14 To choose a committee to give instructions in the several School Districts.
- 15 To see if the town will let their Swine go at large being regulated as the law requires.
- 16 To see if the town will let their Cattle <sup>and horses</sup> go at large or act any thing thereon.
- 17 To choose a Sexton.
- 18 To see if the town <sup>will</sup> grant or borrow any money for the support of their poor.
- 19 To see if the town will dispose of any of their lands on the east side of the road between Capt Gregory's and the pond or act any thing thereon.
- 20 To see if the town will make any will make any alteration in the road leading from Eben Wainward to the meeting house.
- 21 To see what method the town will adopt to <sup>keep down the freighting</sup> ~~to keep down the freighting~~.



22. To say the Town will let the house be removed to the new building  
Given under our hands & seal at this time the day of February  
Anne Towne 1810

Daniel Chamberlain  
Asaph Warren  
Hans Crofts  
Luther Maynard  
Jonathan Forbes  
Selectmen  
Westborough

Norchester & Westborough February 24 - 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freemen  
and other inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.  
Sanford Puggles Constable

Pursuant to this warrant the above named inhabitants of said West  
borough met at the time & place specified and proceeded as follows viz:  
1<sup>st</sup> Petition and made choice of Asaph Warren as Moderator  
2<sup>d</sup> Chose Daniel Bellows Town Clerk  
Chose Dea Jos. Forbes, Capt Jos Nichols, Benj. Maynard, Luther  
Maynard and Samuel Forbes 5<sup>th</sup> Selectmen the present  
year & 5 Who were sworn

ASSISTANTS { Capt Jos Nichols  
Dea Daniel Chamberlain, Asaph Warren and  
5 Who were sworn

TOWNSMEN { Charles Parkman & sworn  
CONSTITUTION { Sanford Puggles, sworn  
then voted to adjourn the meeting to March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 at 12 o'clock  
at noon

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1816 The Town again reassembled at  
the meeting house in said Westborough and proceeded and made  
choice of the following Officers viz. By hand votes as was voted  
Supervisors of { Lovel Peters, Jos Nichols, Daniel Harrington,  
Highway { Charles Parkman, Elijah Morse, Asahel Johnson,  
Samuel Crofts, Asaph Warren, and Joel Parker

Since chosen { Thos. Solberg, Thos. E. Andrews & David Warren



Scater of Number... James Longley  
Prisoner of Scather... William Blake

Voted to choose a Committee of eight to examine into the expedi-  
 ency of making any alteration in the several school districts, or  
 of apportioning the school money, said Committee consisted of  
 Charles Parkman, Abner Warren, Dec. Saml. Channing, John  
 Nelson, Saml. Harrington, Capt. Jos. Forbes, Levi Prathick  
 and Nathan Fisher.

11 votes for County Treasurer, Samuel Allen Esqr of Haverhill  
had 61 votes — No other person being voted for —

13. Chase a Committee of eight to provide or lawful schools each in the respective District where he lives. One



John Ingersoll, Ephraim B. Hardy, David P. Mann, Jesse Woods,  
 Elias Sibley, John Madsen, George Torbush and Samuel Hudson.

- 14 Voted to pass over this article
- 15 Voted the same regulations respecting great cattle & horses as last year  
 That is, that horses & cattle be restrained, excepting that a com-  
 mittee chosen for that purpose give special Liberty, to certain poor  
 people whom they consider not able to hire a few pastured, but  
 no person is to be allowed more than one cow to run on the high-  
 way, and may be out from the 15 day of May to the 1st day of  
 October following. Chose a Major, Fort and Torbush, Levi B. Smith  
 and for Fort Brigham to Committee to manage this matter.
- 16 Made choice of Simon Lathrop & Sexton
- 17 Passed over to the next meeting the motion being thin
- 18 Chose a committee of three to inquire into the expediency of  
 granting to give Harrington permission to put an Office on the town  
 land between Capt Gregor's & the pound, or dispose of any of said  
 land, the Committee were Daniel Bellows, Lathrop & Maynard  
 and Samuel Torbush Jr, whose opinion was in favor of disposing of  
 part of the land, but the Town rejected their report.

Then voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April  
 next at 3 o'clock afternoon

April 7th 1816 The Town at parts of said Westborough  
 met at the meeting house agreeable to the above adjournment  
 and proceeded as follows

- 19 Voted to pass over this article
- 20 Voted to pass over this article
- 21 Voted to leave the care of the Town clock with the Selectmen
- 22 Voted leave to remove the Gleason house to the new burying  
 ground, being the directions of the Selectmen

### Memorandum

Take the same regulations respecting highway surveyors as last year  
 That is, that no be allowed \$1 in day for May June & July, then 75 cts  
 for August and September and 50 cts after that time. — Over 3  
 days in day — Card and Place to be what is reasonable in the judgment  
 of the surveyors.



Voted to accept of the report of the Committee whose to settle with the Town Treasurers

Voted to reject the report of the Committee whose to make alteration as to the division of School money, but voted to set off the farm belonging to Jesse Rice to district No. 1 by his paying his proportion of Tax for building a schoolhouse in the district where said farm and lots belonged

The collecting of the taxes was struck off to Martin Prudden at one cent six mills on the Dollar, he being the lowest bidder and he was chosen collector by the Town.

George W. Butler bid off the support of Jonathan Howe at \$1.12 per week for one year and Nathaniel Andrews bid off the support of Joshua Bradstreet at 2.60 cents per week for one year they being the lowest bidders in both cases

Voted to leave Mary Stevens in the hands of the Select men

Voted to give Flanders district 12 Dols more than their proportion of the School money <sup>as</sup> usually divided and the meeting was dissolved

Attest Daniel Buttolow Town Clerk

Worcester Is To Sanford Muggles Constable of Westborough

① You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
 ② Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Town  
 ③ of Westborough, qualified by the Constitution to vote for  
 ④ Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & Counsellors to meet at  
 ⑤ the Meetinghouse on Monday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next  
 at one o'clock, afternoon, to give in their votes for Governor  
 Lieut Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Con-  
 stitution of this Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 (at said Westborough) Anno Domini 1816

Jonathan Torber } Select men  
 Joseph Nichols }  
 Benjamin Fay }  
 Samuel A. Torbush jun. } Westborough



Westborough March 20 1816

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Counsellors to meet at the meeting house in said Westboro: at the time, place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Samford Puggles Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lt Governor Senators and Counsellors, assembled at the meeting house in said Westboro: on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1816 and brought in their vote for the above named Officers, which having been sorted and counted stood as follows - Viz

For Governor } The Hon Samuel Water had one hundred & fifteen votes - 115  
The Hon John Brooks had ninety three votes - 93

For Lt Governor } The Hon William Fling had one hundred & eleven votes - 111  
The Hon William Phillips had ninety three votes - 93

Votes for Senators & Counsellors.

Joseph Adams - One hundred & five votes - 105  
Edmund Cushing - One hundred & five votes - 105  
Jonas Sibley - One hundred & five votes - 105  
Ladock Gates Esquire - One hundred & five votes - 105

Hon Oliver Crosby - Ninety three votes - 93  
Hon Silas Holman - Ninety three votes - 93  
Daniel Maldoza - Ninety three do - 93  
Gen Thos H. Blood - Ninety three do - 93

After having sorted, counted and made declaration of the votes as above set down, they were sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Constitution directs and the meeting was dissolved

Attest - Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



96 To Sanford Puggles Constable of the town of Westborough  
(1) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
(2) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said  
(3) town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town  
(4) for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold of  
(5) estate within said town of the Annual income of three pounds  
or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting  
house, on Monday, the 6th day of May next at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative  
to represent them  
in the General Court appointed to be convened and held  
at Boston on the last Wednesday in May.

Given under our hands & seals at sd Westborough  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1810

Jonathan Forbes  
Benjamin Fay Jr  
Seth Maynard  
Joseph Nichols  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Torbush Jr  
Selectmen  
Westboro:

Westborough April 27-1810  
Inward to this Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants  
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place  
and for the purpose therein mentioned  
Sanford Puggles Constable

Westborough May 6th 1810  
The Inhabitants met at the meeting house agreeably  
to the foregoing Warrant and after balloting the votes  
being counted and sorted were found to stand as fol-  
lows

For Nathan Fisher Esqr --- 92 votes  
Andrew Peters Esqr --- 61 do  
Moses Groat - Esqr --- 20 do

After making declaration that Col Nathan Fisher was elect  
ed to represent the town in the General Court the present  
year the meeting was dissolved

Attest Daniel Bellocq Clerk



- To Sanford Puggles, Constable of the Town of Westborough - Greeting
- 1. You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town twenty one years old and upwards qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse in Westborough on Monday the sixth day of May next at 12 of clock, afternoon and then and then first to choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
  - 2. To see if the town will cause Mr Johnson's noonhouse and the Band to be moved and allow the surface of the ground where they now stand to be moved into the valley south of the Townhouse and make the Common level.
  - 3. To see if the Town will painc the Meetinghouse or any thing thereon.

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1816

Jonathan Forbes  
Joseph Nichols  
Benjamin Sayer  
Seth Maynard  
Saml. Forbush Jr. } Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough April 27<sup>th</sup> 1816 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time place & for the purpose therein mentioned

Sanford Puggles Constable

Agreeably to the above Warrant the inhabitants of said Westborough convened at the meetinghouse and first made choice of Mr Joel Parker as Moderator

1. Voted to request Mr Johnson to remove his noonhouse, and chose a committee of three persons, viz Asaph Warren, Fortunatus Nichols and Otis Brigham, who reported that Mr Johnson wished for a suitable time to consider the thing, and the town voted that the Committee should agree within 60 days with Mr Johnson to remove his building to carry the intent of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Art. of the above Warrant into

2. Voted not to act on this Article and the meeting was adjourned to the Fall meeting

Attest Daniel Billows Town Clerk



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Westborough November 14 - 1816

The foregoing meeting reassembled agreeable to the adjournment, and called on their committee to report of their doings, who reported they could not agree with

Mr Johnson -

Mr Johnson then wished to know whether the town would force his building from the common, which being tried passed in the affirmative by a large Majority -

The Town chose a committee consisting of Dea Dan Chamberlain, Capt J Nichols & Samuel Torbush, Jun to superintend the moving of said Moon house, also the twetting of the common, but all at their own expense to the town, and the meeting was dissolved -

Attest Daniel Belknap Clerk

- ① To Sargd Ruggles Constable of Westbor. Greeting
- ② You are hereby required in the name of the Common
- ③ wealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freemen
- ④ and other inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in
- ⑤ town affairs, to assemble at the Meeting house in Westborough on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June next at 11 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator -

- 2, To see if the town will take any measures to relieve the Mechanics & other inhabitants of said Town, by granting them leave to feed the highway on any condition they may think proper or act any thing thereon -

Given under our hands & seals the 29 day of May in the year of our Lord 1816 -

At the above Warrant was granted at the request of Josiah Flannery, Luther Chamberlain, Noyes Bryant, Saml Gray, Martin Bulard, Goodedge Torbush, Jonas Langley, Fortunatus Nichols, Jonathan Pike, Nathaniel Pike and William Winter

Signed

Jonathan Forbes	} Selectmen of Westborough
Joseph Nichols	
Benjamin Fay Jr	
Luther Maynard	
Samuel Torbush Jr	

Attest No part of this warrant was acted on as the warning of the meeting appeared not legal.



To Sanford Puggles, (constable of the Town of Westborough) Greeting,  
You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of  
Massachusetts to notify & warn the free holders & other inhabitants  
of the town of Westborough, duly qualified to vote for Representa-  
tives to the General Court of this Common wealth, to assemble at  
the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August, inst, at 10 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for  
one Representative who is an inhabitant of sd District to represent  
them in the Congress of the United States of America, in the  
name of Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elijah Brigham etc

Also there and there to give in their votes, a second time for a Register  
of Deeds for said County of Worcester according to the law in such case  
made and provided in Westborough

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of  
August A.D. 1816

Jonathn Forbes  
Joseph Adams  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Fay Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Luther Maynard  
Samuel Forbush, Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
Select Men  
of Westboro

(Westborough August 11 - 1816)

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants  
of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time &  
place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Sanford Puggles Constable

Westborough Aug<sup>st</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1816

The inhabitants of the Town met according to the foregoing Warrant  
and brought in their votes to the select men for a representative to  
the Congress of the United States, from the Worcester South District  
which being sorted & counted were as follows viz

For Benjamin Adams Esq. sixty three votes 63  
For William Lincoln Esq. fifty four votes 54  
For Doct Joseph Adams one do. 1

The votes at the same time for County Register were For

Benjamin Kimball Esq. 42  
James Wilson Esq. 53  
Oliver Fish 10  
Elijah Brigham 1  
The meeting was there dissolved  
Attest  
Daniel Mellores Town Clerk



Westchester vs To Sanford Thuggles Constable of the town  
of Westborough Greening  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhab-  
itants of the town of Westboro: qualified to vote in the choice  
of Representatives to represent them in the General Court  
to meet at their Meetinghouse, in said Westborough, on  
Monday the 4th day of November Next, at 12 O'clock, at noon  
to act on the following Articles (Viz)  
First to bring in their <sup>voters</sup> for some suitable person to  
represent the South Westchester District in the fifteenth  
Congress of the United States as the law directs  
2<sup>d</sup> To bring their votes a third time for a Register of Deeds  
for said County of Westchester according to the law  
in such case made and provided

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough  
this twenty first day of Oct<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom 1816

Jonathan Forbes  
Joseph Nichols  
Luther Maynard  
Benjamin Fay Jr  
Samuel Forbush Jun  
Subscribed  
Westboro

Westchester vs - Westborough Oct 24 1816  
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warn-  
ed the inhabitants of Westboro: qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein  
mentioned  
Sanford Thuggles Constable

Westborough November 14th 1816  
The town met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant & first brought  
their votes to the Select men for a Representative to represent them  
in the Congress of the United States, which stood as  
follows Viz For Benjamin Adams Esqr 53 votes  
For Abraham Lincoln Esqr 37 votes  
2<sup>d</sup> Brought in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County

Westchester for the third time, which were  
For Benjamin Kimball Esqr 74 votes  
For Joseph Brigham Esqr 10 votes  
After sorting, counting & declaring  
the above votes, then a town meeting  
and sealing up the same, as the fact  
directed the meeting was dissolved  
at 12 O'clock P.M. 14th Nov 1816



Norcross & Sanford Tuggles Constable of Westborough  
Greeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
- 2<sup>d</sup> of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabi-
- 3<sup>d</sup> tants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote town affairs to
- 4<sup>th</sup> meet at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the
- 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> day of November next at one o'clock P.M. then and there
- in the first place to choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the year ensuing and
- the expenses that the Town may think expedient
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant the Rev. Disa. Rockwood's Salary the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes the Town may think best
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the meeting
- clean

- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose Ministers
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town are disposed to take to support
- such paupers as are not otherwise disposed of
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town are disposed to make any objection to the in-
- corporation of the Baptist Society in Westborough
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if Town will dispose of their old house and purchase
- a new one or do any thing thereon

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough this  
happy first day of Oct<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1816

Jonathan Forbes  
Joseph Nichols  
Benjamin Fay  
Luther Maynard

Select men  
of  
Westboro

Norcross & Westborough October 25. 1816

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the  
inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified as therein ex-  
posed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein  
mentioned

Sanford Tuggles Constable

Westborough November 4th 1816

The Inhabitants of said Town met agreeable to the above  
Warrant, met and made choice of Joel Parker Moderator  
for the meeting

2<sup>d</sup> Voted a grant of 12 Hundred Dollars for the support of



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the, for and other necessary expenses  
3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$501, 53 Cents to make up the  
Minister's salary the present year  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this Article  
5<sup>th</sup> This article was left to the Select men to dispose of  
7 Voted to leave the remainder of the Papers in the care  
of the Select men  
8 Voted to pass over this Article  
9 Voted likewise to pass over this Article  
The business of the meeting being finished it was dissolved  
True copy att<sup>d</sup> Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

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Nonster p. To Sanford Ruggles Constable of Westboro County  
You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of  
Massachusetts to notify & warn the freholders and other inhab-  
itants of the town of Westborough, qualified by law to vote in  
town affairs, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in sd West-  
borough on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of March next at 12 o'clock  
at noon, to act on the following Articles Viz.  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose Town Clerk, Select men, Assessors & such other  
town Officers as are required to be chosen in March or  
April annually  
3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful schools the year ending  
4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of highways  
5 To choose a committee to appraise school masters & mis-  
tresses and to inspect their schools  
6 To choose a committee to settle with the Town treasurer and  
report the state of the Treasury  
7 To see what method the town will adopt to support their poor  
8 To dispose of the collection of their Taxes  
9 To dispose of the ringing of the Bell  
10 To choose a committee to provide instructors in the several school  
districts  
11 To bring in their votes for a County treasurer  
12 To see if the town will allow their swine to go at large being  
regulated as the law requires



13. To see if the town will let their cattle & horses go at large.
14. To choose a Sexton the year ensuing.
15. To see what method the town will accept to keep the clock in order.
16. To see what method the town will take to keep the meetinghouse <sup>clean</sup>.
17. To see if it be the minds of the town that the third school district shall draw any more than their proportion of the school money according to the number of their families, and what addition they shall have annually during the Town's pleasure.
18. To see if the town will attend to the order of notice and show cause to the next General Court (if any they have) why the prayer of the petition of Joseph Morse & others to be set off from Hopkinton and annexed to Westborough should not be granted, or do any thing thereunto.

Given under our hands & seals this 10th day  
of February in the 35th year 1817.

Jonathan Forbes }  
Joseph Nichols } Select men  
Seth Maynard } of Westborough  
Saml Torbush jun

Westborough February 10th 1817 Pursuant to the within  
Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of West-  
borough to assemble at the time, place & for the purposes therein  
mentioned. Sanford Puggles Constable

According to the above Warrant the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote in town affairs met at the meetinghouse  
on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of sd March at 12 o'clock at noon and  
first made choice of Mr Joseph Warren Moderator.  
Chose Daniel Bestows Town Clerk.  
Select men Dea Jonathan Forbes, Benj<sup>n</sup> Maynard  
Seth Maynard, Samuel Torbush jun, and Joseph  
Warren were accordingly sworn.  
Assessors, Col Nathan Fisher, Capt Joseph Nichols.  
and W<sup>m</sup> Eli Warren.  
Town Treasurer W<sup>m</sup> Charles Parkman  
Constable Martin Bestows sworn.



Voted to choose the other Town Officers by hand votes -

Surveyors of Highway { Otis Brigham, ~~John~~ ~~Samuel~~ ~~Green~~  
 Samuel Green, Lambert Fortush Aaron Harrington  
 (Joshua Miller & David Warren) Jesse Woods, Jesse Rice,  
 Aaron Sherman, Samuel Green — all sworn...  
Shythingmen }

Fence Viewers { William Fay, Otis Brigham & Nathl. Morse  
 Hog { Joel Parker, Samuel Shurston Elijah Corbett jun  
 Peaves { John Rice Thoms. Morse jun —  
Field Drivers { Luther Chamberlain, Thomas Sattrop, Benjamin  
 Fay jun, Josiah Brigham, Col. Moses Grant, Nathl.  
 Forbes, Nathl. Bowman, & Daniel Fay.

Sealer of {  
Lumber } Jesse Woods ————— Sworn

Sealer of {  
Leather } Ephie Blake ————— Sworn

Wing School Committee { Holland Forbes, Benj. Vorse, Barnabas  
 Miller, Asahel Johnson, Otis Brigham  
 Nahum Fisher & Abner Warren Elijah  
 Forbes —————

1st Voted to grant 600 Dollars for the support of School session  
 the present year ————— end year

4th Voted to grant 500 Dollars to repair the highway the new

5th Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to inspect the schools &  
 Approbate School Masters & School Mistresses viz.  
 Mr. Prockwood, Harrington Esq, James Fay, Dan  
 Bellows, and Ephie Blake —————

6 Voted to choose a Committee of three to settle with the  
 Town treasurer & report, the committee were Dea Daniel  
 Chamberlain, Col. X Fisher & Dea Jon<sup>r</sup> Forbes —————

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to April Meeting at  
 2 o'clock P.M. —————

Agreeable to adjournment the inhabitants of Westborough



- (105)
- assembled at the <sup>on the evening of the day of April</sup> meeting house, at Doglock Hill and  
Art 7 Voted to vendue such paupers as the Select Men should  
think proper, the others to be disposed of by themselves to the  
best advantage —
- 8 Voted to vendue the collecting of the taxes, by restricting it to  
a town inhabitant —
- 9 Voted to let the ringing of the Bell to the lowest bidder —
- 10 Voted to choose a Committee of eight to provide lawful school  
the present year — See the record of Town Officers —
- 11 Brought in their votes for County Treasurer, of which Saml  
Allen Esq. of Worcester had fifty one, he being the only person  
voted for —
- 12 Voted to pass over this Article —
- 13 Voted to confine cattle & horses of every description, and suffer  
none to feed the common —
- 14 Made choice of Thomas Lathrop Sexton —
- 15 Voted to leave the care of the Town clock with the Select men —
- 16 Voted to leave the care of the Meeting house with the Select men —
- 17 Voted to allow the 3 school district 6 Dollars more  
than their proportion of school money as usually divided —
- 18 Voted a Committee of five, (viz) Dea Danl Chamberlain,  
Col Nathan Fisher, Joshua Miller, Col Andrew Peter,  
and Simeon Bellow, to examine and report to the town  
the advantages & inconveniences that will probably result  
to this town, from detaching Joseph Morse and others  
with their families & estates from Hopkinton and annexing  
them to Westborough —

## Memorandum

The town voted to accept of the report of their Committee as  
to the settlement with the town Treasurer —

The ringing of the bell was struck off to Ezra Winslow at 12.15  
he being the lowest bidder —

The sweeping <sup>of the Meeting house</sup> was struck off to Ezra Winslow at 6.45 —

The Collecting of the Taxes was struck off to Samuel Fisher  
at 10.15 & D. Miller on the dollar he being the lowest bidder —



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Jonathan Howe was strutt off to Silas Weatherbee at  
one Dollar per week

Jamesha Bradish was strutt off likewise to Aaron Sherman  
at \$1.09 per week

Thomas Cook was strutt off at \$1.47 cents per week to  
Nathaniel Andrews

All the above named persons were sentenced for 1 year except Thomas  
Cook

Voted to adjourn the meeting to May meeting at 3 o'clock  
afternoon

Westborough May 2 - 1817

The inhabitants of said Westborough, having again assembled  
agreeably to the adjournment and being called on to act  
on the 10th Article of the above Warrant Voted not to  
receive the inhabitants situated on that Section of Hoppen-  
ton, wishing to be set off to Westborough - and also Voted  
that the town clerk transmit a copy of this vote to the  
General Court at their next Session and the meeting  
was dissolved Attest DANIEL BELLOR Town Clerk

1) To Martin Bussard Constable of Westborough - Greeting,  
2) You are, hereby, required in the Name of the Commonwealth  
3) of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabitants of said town  
4) of Westborough, of twenty one years of age & upwards, having  
5) a freehold estate within the Common wealth of three, pounds or  
any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meeting  
house on Monday the 7th day of April next at 12 o'clock at  
noon, to give in their votes for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators  
and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth  
Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1817

Jonathan Forbes }  
Benjamin Fay } Select men  
Seth Maynard }  
Dann E. Forbush } of  
Asaph Warren } Westborough



Westborough, March 26... 1817

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes herein mentioned.

Martin Bullard Constable

In obedience to the above Warrant the inhabitants qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time & place mentioned and gave in their votes for the several Officers therein named, which being sorted and counted were for the following persons Viz

Governor { For his Excellency John Brooks one hundred votes 100.  
General Henry Dearborn eighty five votes, 85.

Let Governor { Hon William Phillips one hundred votes, 100  
Hon William Strong eighty five votes 85.

Senatorial List. { Hon Oliver Crosby had 90 Votes. Joseph Adams had 80 votes  
Daniel Waldo had 90 Jonas Sibley had 79 do  
Thos. H. Blood had 90 Edmund Fisking had 79 do  
Genl James Humphrey had 87 Ladoch Gates Esqr had 79 do  
Hon Silas Holman had 3

The above votes being declared and sealed up and directed to the Secretary in open town meeting as the Constitution points out the meeting was dissolved

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

(1) To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough  
(2) greeting You are hereby required in the name of the  
(3) common wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
(4) inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years old and residing  
(5) in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within the town of any the annual income of three Pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty Pounds, to meet at the meeting house in Westboro, on Monday the fifth day of May next at 10 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court appointed



to be convened in Boston on the last Wednesday in May  
 Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough  
 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1817

Westborough May 2, 1817

I have notified the male inhabitants  
 of sd Westboro to meet at the time, place  
 and for the purposes within mentioned  
 Martin Bullard Constable

Jonathan Forbes  
 Benjamin Fay jun } Select Men  
 Luther Maynard }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Torbush jun } Westborough  
 Isaph Warren }

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of Westborough  
 qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court, met  
 at the time & place, <sup>specified</sup> and voted by a large Majority, not to send  
 a Representative to the General Court the present year  
 and the meeting was accordingly dissolved W<sup>m</sup> Daniel Bellows Town

- (25) To Martin Bullard Constable of Westborough, Greeting
- (23) You are hereby required, in the name of the common wealth  
 (23) of Massachusetts to summons & notify the freeholders and  
 (23) other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town  
 (23) meeting to assemble at the meeting house in said town on  
 Monday the 2<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon  
 to act on the following Articles, viz. —
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the ensuing year
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To grant Mr. Rockwoods salary the year ensuing —
  - 4 To see if town will grant money to paint the Meetinghouse  
 or act any thing thereon —
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will chose a Committee to dispose of any  
 lots in the new burying ground or give directions to persons  
 where to bury their dead —
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant liberty for any cows to feed  
 the road the present year, or act any thing thereon —
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a Committee to stand in readi-  
 ness to pursue after thieves when goods & chattels have been stolen —
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will shorten the noon time on the  
 sabbath to one hour —



(1800)  
Given under our hands & seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in  
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seven

Jonathan Forbes  
Benjamin Fay Jun<sup>r</sup> Select Men  
Seth Hayman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Forbush  
Asaph Warren  
of Westborough

Westborough May 2<sup>d</sup> 1817 - I have notified and  
warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town, to  
meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein mention-  
ed - Martin Bullard (constable of Westborough)

Agreeable to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the  
town, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the meet-  
inghouse in Westboro: at the time & for the purposes there-  
in named and first made choice of Dea. Chamberlain  
Moderator to regulate the meeting -

1. Voted to grant \$1000 Dollars to support the poor the  
present year -

2. Voted to grant Mr. Rockwood's salary it being 50<sup>00</sup> Dollars, 50<sup>00</sup> Cents

3. Voted to paint the Meeting-house - Voted to grant  
150 Dollars to defray the charges of the same -

and Voted a committee of three (Vir) B. Parkman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Joel Parker & Dea L. Chamberlain to superintend the  
business -

4. Voted a committee of 3 (Vir) Col. Fisher, Thomas Lathrop  
and Isaac Ruggles to manage the affairs of the new burying  
ground and to accommodate people as they may think  
proper -

5. Voted Liberty to certain persons to feed the highway  
and also voted a committee of three (Vir) Col. Fisher, Lathrop  
& Hayman and Capt. J. Nichols whose duty it is to license such  
persons as they think proper to turn cows into the road, and  
to receive a compensation in advance of such as they may  
be able to pay, those under lower circumstances to turn  
out -



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judgment of the committee, who are to regulate  
the thing in all respects —  
7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over —  
8<sup>th</sup> Voted likewise passed over without a vote —  
and the Meeting was dissolved —  
True Copy of Record Attest Daniel Bellows  
Town Clerk

① 15<sup>th</sup> Martin Bulfinch Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

② You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders and  
other inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law, to vote in  
Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting-house in said  
town on Monday the third day of November next  
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
Articles, VIZ,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To choose see if the Town will accept of the Regulation  
of sewer box as made by the Select Men —  
3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will direct a suit of Law to be  
commenced against the Town of Sherburn for the  
support of Esther Downs —

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to support  
John Donovan and family —

5<sup>th</sup> To abate any taxes the town may think best

6<sup>th</sup> To choose Choristers —

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town agreeable to a citation from the  
the General Court will show cause at their next  
session of said Court, why the prayer of <sup>the petition of</sup> Joseph's & others  
and other Inhabitants of Hopkinton to be set off to  
the town of Westborough should not be granted.

Given under our hands & seals this 20 day of October  
A.D. 1817 —

Westborough 3<sup>d</sup> of November 1817  
Pursuant to the within, I have noti-  
fied & summoned the freeholders &  
other inhabitants of the town of Westbor-  
ough to meet at the time, place, and  
for the purpose within mentioned men-  
tioned in the within mentioned citation

Jonathan Torber —  
Benjamin Fay —  
Luther Maynard —  
Daniel Torbury —  
Joseph Warner —

Select men  
of  
Westborough



Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of said Westborough assembled at the time and place therein named and first made choice of Lot<sup>s</sup> Nathan Fisher as Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to receive the furor tax by a Committee of 3, which was accordingly done and it was accepted by the town

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to leave this Article to the discretion of the Select men

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the care of Pomeroy & family with the selectmen

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to take a Vote against Thomas Bigelow in favor of the town Westborough

6<sup>th</sup> Voted Thanks to the Singers, for their able and harmonious performance of that part of worship assigned them the year past, and request them ~~the~~ to choose their own choirster for the year ensuing

7<sup>th</sup> Voted not to shew cause or oppose the prayer of the petition of Joseph Morse & others to be taken from the town of Hopkinton and be annexed to Westborough And the Meeting was dissolved

True Copy of Record Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

So. Phineas Gleason, Clerk of the town of Westborough  
This is to give you notice, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept inst. I found at my house in said Westborough - a purse containing a sum of money, the owner whereof is to me unknown -  
Silas Hesson

Westborough 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823. } Entered on Book this day  
By Phineas Gleason, Clerk

The whole amount of said money found in said purse by Silas Hesson, was eleven dollars in bank bills



Whereas a dispute has arisen between Curtis Beeman and Luther Chamberlain both of Westborough about a division line between the land of said Beeman, called the Gale Pasture, and land of said Chamberlain adjoining and we having viewed the same at request of said Beeman, the said Chamberlain having been notified and was present at the view, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties as follows, viz. The said Beeman shall build and maintain the south part of said fence, beginning at the corner of said pasture about seventeen rods to the south part of a pair of bars in the wall also sixteen and a half rods of the north end of said fence to a stake and stones erected by us - and the said Chamberlain shall erect & maintain the remaining part of the fence in said line.

Martin Bullard } Fence viewers  
Orestes Forbush } of Westborough

Westborough August 29th 1833.



Winchester S. J.

To Martin Bullard Constable of the  
Town of Westborough -- (greeting)

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to  
vote in town-meetings to assemble at the Meeting-house  
in Westborough on Monday the second day of March  
next at Twelve O'clock at Noon to act on the following  
articles. Viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk Select-Men Assessors & such  
other town officers as are required to be chosen in March  
or April annually
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful schools the year ensuing
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repairs of Highways
- 5 To choose a committee to appraise school-Masters and  
Mistresses & to inspect their schools.
- 6 To choose a committee to reckon with the town treasurer  
and report the state of the treasury to the town
- 7 To see what method the town will adopt to support their poor
- 8 To see what method the town will take to collect their Taxes
- 9 To dispose of the ringing of the Bell.
- 10 To bring in their votes for County Treasurers
- 11 To see if the town will allow their swine to go at large  
being regulated as the law requires.
- 12 To see if the town will let their Cattle & Horses go at  
large or act any thing thereon
- 13 To choose Seaton the year ensuing
- 14 To see what method the town will take to keep the Clock in-  
order
- 15 To see what method the town will take to keep the meeting-  
house clean
- 16 To see if the town will give directions to their Select-Men  
to compromise with Southborough or commence a suit  
against said town for the support of Elder Dewey
- 17 To see if the town will grant the request of Thomas C. Anderson & others  
to cut them off from district N<sup>o</sup> 8 & annex them to district N<sup>o</sup> 2.



Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day  
of February A 1810

Jonathan Forbes }  
Benjamin Fay <sup>jun</sup> } Select Men  
Luther Maynard }  
Asaph Warren } Westborough

Worcester ss. March 2 - 1810

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and sum-  
moned the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westborough  
to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

Martin Bullard } Constable of  
Westborough

Agreeable to the above Warrant the inhabitants of West-  
borough Assembled at the Meetinghouse March 2 - 1810  
and proceeded as follows Viz

1 Made choice of Dea Jonathan Forbes Moderator

2 Chose Asaph Warren Town Clerk

Select Men Jonathan Forbes Benjamin Fay <sup>jun</sup>  
Samuel Forbush <sup>jun</sup> Samuel Grant & Silas Weston - all sworn  
Assessors Phineas Gleason Daniel Bellows Lovet Peters - sworn

Charles Parkman Town Treasurer - - - Sworn

Voted to adjourn to Monday March the 9 at 1 O'clock P.M.

Monday March the 9 met agreeable to adjournment and  
made choice of Martin Bullard Constable - - - Sworn.

Voted to choose the remainder of the Town Officers by hand Votes

Sything Men Joel Parker Benjamin Fay <sup>jun</sup>

High-way { Lovet Peters Barnabas Newton

Surveyors { Edward Bellows Daniel Bowman  
Thomas Morse <sup>jun</sup> Samuel Chamberlain  
Luther Maynard Moses Grant &  
Benjamin Green All sworn - -



Sambert Forbush John Warren Jr Silas Sibley

Field Drivers

Joel Warren Samuel Harrington Elijah Forbes. sworn  
Hog Reeves

Samuel Thurston Jabez Fisher Thomas Stone Asahel Bennis

Jonas Longley scales of lumber — sworn

Elihu Blake scales of Leather — sworn

Hiring School) Elijah Brigham Eliza Fay James Bowman  
Committee) Jason Chamberlain Benjamin Fay Jr  
Elijah Gleason Pierpoint Brigham  
J. Joshua & Mellen

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted & granted \$600, dollars for the support of Lawful Schools the present year

4<sup>th</sup> Voted & granted \$500 dollars for the repairs of high-ways the present Year — and

to allow Men 1 dollar per day until September, September

75 Cents per day & after that 50 Cents Also Voted that each High-way

ward shall <sup>have</sup> a warrant to collect such taxes as are not worked out & to lay such

money out in repairing the roads in their respective districts & over 75 Cents per

5<sup>th</sup> Voted & chose Newb Cluska Rockwood James Fay Colo. Nathan Fisher

Colo. Moses Groat & Samuel Fisher a Committee to inspect the town

schools & approve school-Masters and school-Mistresses

6<sup>th</sup> Voted & chose Colo. Moses Groat John Fayweather Esq. and

Joshua Mellen a Committee to recon & settle with the Town

Treasurer and to report to the town the state of the treasury

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the Poor in the care of the Select Men —

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder being

an inhabitant of Westborough & was struck of to Samuel Grant at

one Cent & Nine Mills on the dollar

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the ringing of the bell to the lowest bidder and

was struck of to Thomas Stone at \$11.25 Cents —

10 Brought in their votes for County Treasurer & Samuel Mellen

had 64 Votes he being the only person voted for —

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this Article

12 Voted to pass over this Article until April Meeting

13 Voted & chose Thomas Sathrop Sexton

14 Voted to have the care of the Select Men —



15 Voted to set up the sweeping of the Meeting-house to the lowest & was struck off to Ezra Winslow at Six dollars & Nine Cents

16 Voted to leave the matter between Southborough & Westborough respecting Peter Down a pauper in the care of the Select Men

17 Voted to pass over this Article until April meeting

Voted to adjourn the meeting, until April the 6th day at 3 O'clock in the after-noon

April 6 1818 Met agreeable to adjournment and heard and accepted the report of their committee chosen to recon with the Town Treasurer

Voted to restrain cattle going at large excepting those who are not able to <sup>him</sup> a cow pastured & chose a Committee to superintend said business & chose a Cow committee for said purpose

Viz Cols Nathan Fisher Luther Maynard & Eli Brigham

Voted to set off Thomas Andrews Thomas C. Andrews & Capt Daniel Gregorys Farm & house lying near Wards house on the Main, from district No 1 and did annex them to district No 2

And the Meeting, was dissolved

Attest Asaph Warren Town Clerk

To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough of twenty one years of age & upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house on Monday the sixth day of April next, at two O'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals of said Westborough  
This sixteenth day of March A D 1818

Jonathan Forbes } Select Men  
Benjamin Fry }  
Samuel Forbush Jr }  
Samuel Grout }  
Silas Weston }  
of Westboro



Worcester & Westborough April 6<sup>th</sup> 1810

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & summoned the male ~~male~~ inhabitants of said town of Westborough of twenty one years of age & upwards to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Martin Bullard Constable

In obedience to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of Westborough qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place above mentioned & gave in their votes for the several Officers therein named which being sorted & counted were for the following persons Viz.

For  
Governour { His Excellency John Brooks - 95 Votes  
Hon. Benjamin W. Crowninshield 81 Votes  
Capt Charles Parkman - 1 Vote

For  
Lieut Governour { His Hon. William Phillips - 93 Votes  
Hon. Thomas Kittredge 79 Votes

For Senators & Counsellors.

	Votes		Votes
Hon. Oliver Crosby had	07	Joseph Adams Esq	00
Hon. Daniel Waldo	07	Jonas Sibley Esq	00
Hon. James Humphreys	07	Edmund Cushing Esq.	00
Cyn. Stephen P. Gardner	04	Ladock Gates Esq.	00
Hon. Silas Holman	3		

The above votes being sorted & counted & declaration thereof made & recorded & sealed up in open town meeting according to the Constitution & laws of this Commonwealth the meeting was dissolved.

Attest Asaph Warren town Clerk



To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting)

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth  
of Massachusetts to  
notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one  
year old & resident in said town for the space of one year next  
preceding, having a freehold estate within the town of the  
annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty  
pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in Westborough on  
Monday the fourth day of May next at one O'Clock P. M.  
for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them  
in the General Court appointed to be convened in Boston on the  
last wednesday <sup>in May</sup> annually

Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough the 20 day  
of April Anno domini 1810

Jonathan Forbes  
Benjamin Fay <sup>per</sup>  
Samuel Forbush <sup>per</sup>  
Samuel Grant  
Silas Wesson

Select Men  
of  
Westborough

Witnessed at Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1810

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the male  
inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and  
resident in said town one year next preceding to meet at the time  
& place & for the purposes within mentioned

Martin Bullard Constable

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1810

Agreeable to the above notice the inhabitants of the town  
of Westborough who were qualified according to the Constitution  
to vote for Representatives in the General Court met at the time  
and place above specified, & voted not to send a Representative  
to the General Court the present year —  
And the meeting was dissolved

Attest Asaph Warren town Clerk



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To Martin Bullard Constable of the Town of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of  
the Town of Westborough Qualified by law to vote in town  
meetings, to meet at the meeting house in said Town on  
Monday the fourth day of May next at three O'clock  
in the after-noon to act on the following articles. Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the year ensuing
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant Rev Eliza Rockwoods salary the year ensuing
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for making & collecting the taxes and  
ringing the bells & all other Town charges the year ensuing
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will move their Pound to the south  
end of their lot on which it now stands or build a  
new one or act any thing thereon
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will cause Mr Johnson's Noon house  
to be removed or act any thing thereon
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will hear the request of widow  
Lucy Fessenden, by exempting her from future taxation  
or act any thing thereon
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abate any taxes in the hands  
of the collector that cannot be collected
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will procure a box to contain their  
town warrants, and also a new book for their town clerk  
to record births & deaths in
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to ascertain &  
collect the books & other papers belonging to the town which  
are or ought to be in the possession of the clerk & also to  
procure a Case to contain the same or act any thing  
thereon

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord - 1817

Jonathan Forbes  
Benjamin Fay Jr  
Samuel Forbush  
Samuel Groat  
Silas Wesson

Select  
Men of  
Westb--



Worcester J.

Westborough May 4<sup>th</sup> 1818

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified & summoned the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned Martin Bullard Constable

May 4 1818

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of Westborough Qualified to Vote in town affairs met at the meeting house in Westborough at the time & for the purposes therein named & first made choice of

Deacon Daniel Chamberlain Moderator

2 Voted & granted for the support of the poor the year ensuing \$ - \$ 1000.00

3 Voted & granted the Rev. Eliza Rockwood \$ 582, 51 Cents

4 Voted to remove the Pound to the south end of the common & chose Lieut Otis Brigham Elijah Brigham and Thomas Lathrop a committee to superintend the moving of said pound

5 Voted & chose Capt Charles Pashman & Lovel Peters a committee to join & assist the above committee in removing the pound & in clearing of the common of all incumbrances and leveling the said common all to be done without any expense to the town

6 Voted to pass over this article

7 Voted to pass over this Article

8 Voted to request the selectmen to provide a box to host up warrants for the town & provide a town book to record births and deaths in

9 Voted to request the selectmen to collect the books & papers belonging to the town & deliver them with the book care to the town clerk

N. B. the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant which was to grant money for making & collecting taxes &c. is comprehended in the 2 Article which contains the \$ 1000.00  
All the business being finished the meeting was dissolved

Asaph Warren  
Town Clerk



Worcester ss. To Martin Bullard Constable of the Town  
of Westborough. . . . . (Greeting)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives in the General Court to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the second day of November next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to bring their votes for some suitable person to represent the south Worcester district in the sixteenth Congress of the United States as the law directs.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day  
of October A.D. 1810.

Jonathan Forbes	} Select Men of Westborough
Benjamin Fay <sup>Junr</sup>	
Samuel Forbush	
Samuel Grant	
Silas Wesson	

Worcester ss. November 2 1810

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified & summoned the freeholders & other inhabitants of Westborough to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned. Martin Bullard Constable

November 2 1810

Agreeable to the above warrant <sup>the</sup> inhabitants of Westborough met and gave in their votes for the following persons to represent them in the sixteenth Congress of the United States. Viz

For Hon. Benjamin Adams Esq. of Roxbridge	Sixtyfour	64
For Sumner Bastow Esq.	Thirty	30

And after the votes sorted & counted & declaration thereof made in open town-meeting & sealed up according to law the meeting was dissolved.

Attest: Asaph Warren Town Clerk



To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of  
Westborough. . . . . Greeting &

- (1) You are hereby required in name of the Common  
(2) -wealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the  
(3) freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qual-  
(4) -ified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the  
(5) Meeting-house in said town on Monday the second  
day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles Viz. -  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if Town will choose Chorister or act any thing thereon  
3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will build a pound or act any thing thereon  
4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will build a Powder-house or act any thing thereon  
5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a new committee to take  
charge of the Military Cape  
6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant money to defray the  
expenses of a singing School the ensuing winter or act  
any thing thereon.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day  
of October. A. D. 1810

Jonathan Forbes	} Select Men of Westborough
Benjamin Fay Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Samuel Forbush	
Samuel Groat	
Silas Wesson	

Worcester ss. November 2. 1810

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed I have  
notified & summoned the inhabitants of Westborough to  
meet at the time and place & for the purposes within  
mentioned. - - - Martin Bullard Constable

Monday November 2 - 1810

Agreeable to the above warrant the inhabitants of Westb-  
orough met at the time and place above mentioned

1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Nathan Fisher Esq. Moderator



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- 2 Voted to request the singers to choose their own Choristers and that the Town Clerk notify the singers of said vote
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Voted & chose Colo Moses Groat Thomas Andrews & Joshua Mellen a committee to examine the state of the old pound & report to the said Town the situation of it as soon as possible the said committee after examining the said pound reported that it would do to set up again by getting new posts. Then the town chose Colo Moses Groat Joshua Mellen & Martin Bullard a committee to see that the old pound was put up again.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to build a Powder House and Voted & chose Lovet Peters Major Phineas Gleason Thomas Lathrop Colo Moses Groat & Eli Chamberlain a committee to build and complete said Powder House. Also voted that the committee have leave to set the Powder House in either of the Burying ground if they think best.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the commissioned Officers of the old Company & their successors in office should have the care of the Military caps belonging to the Town --
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this Article without acting upon it

The business of the warrent being completed & acted upon the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator

Attest Asaph Warren Town Clerk



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- (1) Worcester B. To Martin Bullock, Constable of the town  
(2) of Westborough. Greeting —  
(3) You are, hereby required in the name of the common  
(4) wealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the free  
(5) holders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by  
law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Meeting house  
in Westborough, on Monday the first day of of March next  
at twelve o'clock at noon, to act on the following Articles  
Viz, —  
1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —  
2<sup>d</sup>. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors & such other  
officers as the town are required to choose in the months of  
March or April annually —  
3. To grant money for the support of a lawful school the year ending  
4<sup>th</sup>. To grant money for the repairs of Highway —  
5. To choose a committee to Appropriate school master & school  
mistresses, and to inspect the town schools —  
6. To choose a committee to reckon with the town treasurer & report  
to the town the situation of the treasury —  
7<sup>th</sup>. To see what method the town will adopt to support their Poor  
8<sup>th</sup>. To see what method the town will take to collect their Taxes  
9<sup>th</sup>. To dispose of the ringing of the town Bell —  
10. To bring in their votes for County Treasurer —  
11. To see if the town will let their Swine go at large being regu-  
lated as the law requires —  
12. To see if the town will let their Cattle & Horses go at large or  
act any thing thereon —  
13. To choose a Sexton the year ensuing —  
14. To see what method the town will take to keep the meetinghouse clean  
15. To see what method the Town will take to keep the clock in order —  
16. To see if the town will discontinue that part of the town way  
that has not been discontinued from the Turnpike east of the  
Beaman farm to Southborough line —  
17. To see if the town will make any alteration in the distribution  
of the School money, or grant District N<sup>o</sup> 3 any sum yearly in ad-  
dition to what they yearly draw, or act any thing thereon —  
18. To see if the town will take any measures to remove the Green



or hire an organist or act any thing thereon  
19. To see if the town will hear the request of Nathaniel Andrews  
relative to his demand for the support of Thomas Cook or act any  
thing thereon

20. To see if the Town will give their Select men any instructions  
relative to a dispute between Westborough & Boylston concerning  
the settlement of Widow Susanna Wood

Given under our hands & seals this eighth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen

Jonathan Forbes  
Benjamin Fay Junr } Select men  
Samuel Forbush } of  
Samuel Groat } Westborough  
Silas Wesson

Westborough March 7th 1819

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified  
and summoned the freeholders and other inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and  
place & for the purposes within mentioned Martin Bullard  
Constable of Westborough

Westborough March 1st 1819

Agreeable to the above Warrant the said inhabitants of Westborough  
met at the Meeting house and proceeded as follows, viz

- 1. Made choice of Maj Phineas Gleason Moderator
- 2. Chose Daniel Belkows Town Clerk

Select men Nathan Fisher Esq, Benjamin Fay Junr,  
Samuel Forbush, Samuel Groat and Silas Wesson sworn  
Assessors Phineas Gleason, Nathan Fisher Esq, and  
Isabel Belkows sworn

Town Treasurer Charles Putnam sworn

Constable Martin Bullard sworn

Tythingmen Samuel Thurston, William Fay & George  
Forbush Sworn excepting George Forbush

Highway Surveyors Silas Sibley, Elijah Brigham, Noyes Bryant,  
Saml Thurston, Nathaniel Forbes, Jason Chamberlain  
& Nathaniel Fisher, Sowel Brighams, Eben Maynard, sworn



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Senior Drivers - Joshua Mellen, Col N Fisher and  
Abner Bellows

Field Drivers, B Bird, Nathaniel Andrews and  
Jason Chamberlain, ~~Arthur Steag~~, Joel Parker Barnard  
Miller, Lovett Peters & Ezra Winslow

Log Peaves - Otis Brigham, Silas Sibley & N Bryant

Dealer of Lumber Jonas Longly

Dealer of Leather, Elisha Blake

Spring School Committee Martin Bullard, Moses Green  
Samuel Harrington, Daniel Fay, Luther Maynard, Silas With-  
erby, Nathaniel Andrews & Joshua Mellen

Town voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 8th day  
of March inst at 8 of clock P.M.

Monday March 8-1819 the inhabitants of said Westborough  
convened according to the adjournment and voted first -

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to grant 600 Dollars for the support of Lawful Schools the present

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$500 for the repairs of Highways the year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Mr Prockwood, Dea Forbes, Nathaniel Fisher, Samuel  
Harrington and Daniel Bellows a committee to appraise  
school Masters & school mistresses and to inspect the town schools

7 Voted to set up the Poor at Auction, separately, except a man's  
wife to the lowest bidder

6 Voted to choose Benjamin Fay Jun, Asaph Winsor and John  
Edmoues a committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer and  
to report to the town the state thereof

8 Voted to put up the collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder  
it being restricted to a town inhabitant

9 Voted to remove the ringing of the Bells

10 Brought in their votes for County Treasurer and Samuel  
Allen Esqr had 53 Votes no other person being voted for

11, Passed over

12, Voted to let their cattle go at <sup>large</sup> street up Houses

13, Chose Thomas Satterup Sexton the year ensuing

14 Voted to remove the Opening, shutting & securing the  
Meeting house, said house to be swept once a month

15 Voted to leave the care of the Clock to the select men



- 10. Voted to discontinue the Snow road from Oceanic's land to Dea Chamberlain's land through the land of Johnson & Esle for 10 Dollars consideration
- 17. Voted to choose a committee of 8 to devise a method to distribute the school money to the best advantage, and report the same at the next meeting. The committee were Lovett Peters, Dea Chamberlain, Saml. Ford, Saml. Forbush, Joshua Miller, Saml. Harrington, Joel Parker and Daniel Bellows
- 18. Passed over
- 19. Voted to allow Nathaniel Andrews 14 Dollars for extra trouble of keeping Thomas Cook, but nothing when he was absent.
- 20. Voted to pass over this article.
- Voted to adjourn the remainder of the business to April meeting

Memorandum

Moses G. Maynard bid off the collecting of the taxes at 1, 5<sup>cts</sup> and 25 Cents deducted from the same, on the whole and was sworn.

Sweeping of the meeting house strait off to George Forbush at \$6.00

Ringing of the Bell strait off to Thomas Lathrop at 9, 12<sup>cts</sup>

Reconsidered the Parker vote & voted to set up the floor so, namely, man & wife to the lowest bidder

Miguel Sesindon was strait off to Johnathan Nichols at \$2, 10 week

Deliverance Fay was strait off to Nathan Noyton at \$1, 50 per week

Amasa Bradish was strait off to Ira Rice at \$1, 10 per week

W. Daniel Hardy was strait off to Benjamin Green at \$1, 10 week

W. Lucy Gould was strait off to Elias Mather at 95cts per week

Jonathan Howe was strait off to Dea. Forbes at \$1, 33 per week

Thomas Cook was strait off to Dea J. Forbes at \$1, 39 per week and if said Cook should be absent, one month, without leave said Forbes may receive him again or not, as he pleases.

W. Hardy was strait off to John Fay at 90cts per week

Amasa Bradish was strait off to Dea J. Forbes at \$1, 20, per week

George Parker & wife was strait off to Benj Green at \$2, 20 per week

Jonathan, wife & son was strait off to Benj Fay, Junior at \$2, per week

The business of the warrant being finished the Meeting was dissolved

Attest Copy

Wm. Daniel Bellows, Secy. Clerk



128

To Martin Bullard Constable of the Town of Westborough.  
Greeting

(S), You are hereby required in the name of the common wealth of Mass-  
(S),achusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the said town of  
(S), Westborough, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold  
(S), estate ~~of~~ within the commonwealth of the annual income of  
(S), three pounds, or ~~the~~ any estate to the value of <sup>pounds</sup> sixty to meet at  
the Meetinghouse in said Westboro; on Monday the fifth day of  
April next at one o'clock P.M., to give in their votes ~~for~~ for  
Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & Counsellors, agreeable to the Con-  
stitution of this commonwealth.

And you are also, in like manner required in the common  
wealth aforesaid to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants  
of said town qualified, by law, to vote in town affairs to meet at the meet-  
inghouse in said Westboro; on Monday the fifth day of April next at  
2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles -

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will accept of the laying out of a town road or  
way from Hopkinton town line to the road by Moses Miller, as  
by the Select men's report & return will appear, or to act any thing rel-  
ative to the same.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will order what sum shall be allowed per day for  
men's work in the highway, also for Oxen cart & plough &c. & for provisions  
or act any thing thereon.

Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this twenty second  
day of March A.D. --- 1819, Nathaniel Fairbank

Benjamin Fay Jr  
Samuel Forbush  
Samuel Groat  
Silas Henson  
Select men of Westboro;

Westborough April 5 - 1819 - In obedience to the within Warrant I have  
notified the inhabitants that belong to the town and are qualified to  
vote for Governor, Lieut Governor and Senators, to meet at the time and place  
mentioned in the warrant. - And also have notified the freeholders and  
other inhabitants qualified, by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the  
time & place & for the purposes mentioned in the warrant.

Martin Bullard Constable of Westborough



(129)  
Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote for Governor, Set Governor & Senators, brought in their  
votes for said officers, which being sorted, counted and declaration made  
thereof appeared as follows (To-wit), -----

For Governor } His Excellency John Brooks had 100 Votes  
Honorable Perry N. Nowell had 87 Votes

For Set Governor } His Honor William Phillips had 100 Votes  
Honorable Benjamin Austin had 87 Votes

Senators		Votes
Hon. Stephen P. Gardner had 105	Hon. Jonas Sibley Esqr had	81
Hon. Tufts Esqr 105	Joseph Adams Esqr	81
Levi Bigelow Esqr 105	Zadock Gates Esqr do	81
Saml Eastman Esqr 105	Edmund Cushing Esqr do	81

The above votes being sorted, counted & declaration thereof made were seen  
ed up in open town meeting as the Constitution requires and the  
meeting was dissolved. On the second part of said Warrant  
the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs first made  
choice of Major Gleason as Moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over -----

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to set the labor of Men, Oxen, the use of Plows & Carts as  
last year, that is Men's labor at \$1, per day until September  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 50cts per day, and after that 30cts, Oxen 75cts per day  
Cart & plough what is reasonably worth.  
And the business of said meeting being finished, it was accord-  
ingly dissolved. Attest Daniel Bidwell Town Clerk.



130

To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough,  
(S) Greeting. — You are hereby required in the Name of the  
(S) Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male  
(S) inhabitants of said town, being twenty one year old, and residing  
(S) in said town for the space of one year next preceeding, having  
(S) a freehold estate within said town, of the Annual income  
of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet  
at the Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 3 day  
of May next at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choos-  
ing a Representative to represent them in the General Court  
appointed to be convened & held at Boston, on the last Wednesday  
of May next.

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough the nineteenth  
day of April A.D. 1819.

Nathan Fisher  
Benjamin Fay Junr } Selectmen  
Samuel Torbush }  
Samuel Groot }  
Silas Nesson } Westborough

Westborough May 3<sup>d</sup> 1819 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the  
male inhabitants of Westborough being twentyone years old & upwards  
and residents in said town one year next preceeding, to meet at the  
time, place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Martin Bullard Constable —

Westborough May 3<sup>d</sup> 1819 Then agreeably to the above  
Warrant the inhabitants above mentioned assembled at the  
Meetinghouse in Westboro and voted not to send a Represen-  
tative to the General Court the present year and the meeting  
was dissolved. Attest Daniel Balloues Town Clerk



- (31)
- To Martin Bullard Constable of Westborough Greeting
- (1) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of  
(2) Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants  
(3) of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet  
(4) and assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Westborough on  
(5) Monday the third day of May next at 2 o'clock afternoon to act  
on the following articles (Viz. ---  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting ---  
2<sup>d</sup> To grant money to pay Mr. Rockwood's salary for the present <sup>year</sup>  
3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will grant money for the support of the  
Poor for the present year ---  
4<sup>th</sup> To grant money to pay for the ringing of the Bell, sweeping  
the Meetinghouse, and for the making & collecting the Taxes  
and for all other necessary charges of the town the present year  
5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a Committee for the purpose  
of raising & fixing the Towns Land and bounds of the Common  
round the Meetinghouse or act any thing thereon ---  
6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will reconsider so as to annul the vote passed  
at the last March Meeting so as to shut up their cattle the present  
year or act any thing thereon ---  
7<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of a committee chosen to devise some  
mode more equal in dividing the school Money, and act on  
the same as the town may think proper when met ---

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough aforesaid  
this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1819  
Nathan Fisher  
Benjamin Fay Jun } Select Men  
Samuel Fairbank }  
Samuel Groat } Westborough  
Silas Hesson }

Westborough - Westborough May 3 1819 - In obedience to  
the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned  
the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to  
vote in town meetings, to meet at the time place & for the pur-  
poses within mentioned Martin Bullard Constable



- Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said Westborough assembled at the Meeting house on the 3 day of May A.D 1819 and made choice of
- 1<sup>st</sup> Major J. Gleason Moderator
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$502, 60 cts - Mr Rockwood's Salary
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant 1700 Dollars for Pauper expenses
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$175 for other contingent expenses
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted a Committee of 5, to look up the Town's Land round the Meetinghouse (Viz) Asaph Warren, Daniel Bellows, Major Gleason, Esquire Harrington & Esquire Moses Groat

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this Article

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a report of their School Committee which was as follows (Viz) 1

That District No 1 - draw - 15 percent of the Money granted

No 2	draw	12. do
No 3	draw	9 1/2. do
No 4	draw	14. do
No 5	draw	11. do
No 6	draw	13. do
No 7	draw	12. do
No 8	draw	13 1/2. do

Which statement was presented to the Town by the Chairman of the Committee and accepted and the meeting was dissolved Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(133)

Honester J<sup>s</sup>. To Martin Bullard Constable of Westbough, Greeting

- (1) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town that are by law qualified to vote in town affairs and for the choice of Town Officers, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March next at 12 o'clock at noon, to act on the following Articles, Viz,
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose an Moderator to regulate said meeting.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, & such other Officers as towns are required to choose in the months of March and April annually.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To grant Money for the support of Lawful schools the present year.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To grant Money for the repairs of Highways the present year, and determine the price of work for day for them, Oxen, cart, & plough.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will adopt any method that may have a tendency to reduce the expenses of their Slaughter list, or do or act any thing thereon, that shall be thought proper when made.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect their Taxes.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the Ringing of the Bell the present year.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the Meetinghouse clean the present year.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the clock in order.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their Swine go at large being regulated as the Law directs.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their Cattle and Horses go at large the present year, or act any thing thereon.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton the present year.
  - 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer & report to the town the situation of the Treasury.
  - 14<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to approve school Masters & Mistresses and to visit & inspect the town schools.
  - 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to hire Lawful School <sup>Teachers</sup>.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
  - 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will do or act any thing respecting a citation sent from the Court of Sessions, calling on the town to shew cause if any they have, why a road should not be laid out from Moses Millers to Ebbotwhinton line.



(132)

Given under our hands & seals this twenty second day of  
February A.D. 1820

Nathan Fisher	} Justices of Westborough
Benjamin Fay Jr.	
Samuel Forbush	
Samuel Groat	
Silas Wesson	

Worcester Co. Westborough March 6<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed,  
I have notified & summoned the freeholders and other in-  
habitants of said town, to meet at the time & place and  
for the purposes within mentioned Martin Burdland Constable

Agreeable to the above Warrant the inhabitants of West-  
borough assembled at the Meetinghouse March 6<sup>th</sup> 1820  
and voted as follows, Viz,

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> made choice of Lovett Peters Moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> chose Daniel Bellows Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ sworn  
Select Men Asaph Warren; Capt Silas Wesson  
and Capt Elijah Corbett \_\_\_\_\_ sworn

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR Lovett Peters, Thomas  
Lathrop and Thimothas Gleason

Assessors Major Gleason Benjamin Green and  
Thomas & Marcus \_\_\_\_\_ Sworn

Town Treasurer Charles Parkman

Constable Martin Burdland \_\_\_\_\_ sworn  
Voted to adjourn the Meeting to March 7<sup>th</sup> inst at  
12 o'clock noon

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1820 Then the inhabitant of said West-  
borough assembled, according to adjournment, at the meetinghouse  
and proceeded as follows, Viz,

Suppingmen Saml Thurston, Capt. Oth Brigham  
Surveyors of Highway Oth Brigham Isaac  
Puggles, Thomas & Marcus, Samuel Harrington  
Capt & Corbett Asaph Bellows, Benjamin Fay Jr  
Elijah Fay and Ephraim Hayward \_\_\_\_\_ sworn



(35)

Female Drivers Daniel Bellows, Asahel Johnson and  
Capt. Barnabas Newton Sworn  
Field Drivers Daniel Bowman, David Warren and  
Jacob Broadens Sworn

Hogreaves Daniel Fay, Silas Hayward, Isaac Buggles,  
Luke Blake & Abel Priest Sworn

Miller of Supply Asaph Warren Sworn

Miller of Sewing Martin Bullard Sworn

High School Committee Col. Buggles, Samuel  
Grou, Aaron Harrington, Samuel Chamberlain, Capt. S. Benson,  
Ebenzer Hayward, Joel Warren and Ezra Winston

Art 3. Voted to grant 500 Dollars for the support of Sufferers

Art 4 Voted to grant 500 Dollars, for the repairs of highways the present year  
and voted to set their labour at 1 Dollar per day until September,  
September 75 Cents per day and after that 50 Cents Oxen 75 Cents  
per day, Carts & Horses what is reasonably worth

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up at Auction to the lowest bidder, at a cer-  
tain stated price per head per week, the Boarding, Nursing, Cloathing,  
Footing, Moving Burying and funeral charges in case of death  
of all the Paupers dependent on the town, excepting the Overseers  
are to remove all such as are without the limits of the town,  
likewise the Overseers are to put or bind out any Pauper (children  
where and as they may think proper, and the expense of such Chil-  
dren ceases as to the person who bids them off when they are  
to run from him; and in case of the death of any pauper all  
expense of him, or her, immediately stops, & so whoever bids  
off the Paupers now under the care of the Town, is also to take  
at the same rate, all that shall come in the course of  
the year as paupers, being owned as such, by the Overseers  
of the Poor, and all cloathing now belonging to the Paupers  
is to be appraised at the beginning and close of the year, and  
such necessary additions of cloathing as shall be found at  
the end of the term shall be allowed to the person who  
found them, but if they should not be worth as much as when  
he received them the deficiency shall be deducted from what  
he is to receive from the town The town then provides  
to relieve their Poor on the above principle and they were



(136.)  
strut off to Levi Bowmans at 7 1/2 cents per week, provided  
he being the lowest bidder and he to remove them the  
15th day of April next. Voted, however, that Delivance  
Fay be left with the Overseers of the Poor to dispose of, or to  
carry to Bowmans as they may think proper.  
Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collecting the of the Taxes to  
the lowest bidder, it being restricted to a town inhabitant.  
Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the ringing of the Bell to the lowest bidder.  
Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the sweeping of the Meetinghouse  
the present year, to the lowest bidder.  
Art 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to have the care of Clock in the hands  
of the Selectmen the present year.  
10<sup>th</sup> This Article past over.  
Art 11 Voted to let that cattle go at large the present year  
but horses are to be confined.

Art 12 Voted and made choice of Thomas Lottrop for  
Sexton the present year.  
Art 13 Voted a Committee of 3 to confer with the  
town treasurer, Dix, Nathan Fisher Esq, Dea Forbes  
and Saml Groat, and report the state of same to  
the town.

Art 14 Chose Mr Morwood, Dea Forbes, Major Gleason  
Benjamin Whitney, & Elijah Morse a committee to ap-  
probate School Masters & School Mistresses and inspect  
the schools the present year.

Art 15 Previously disposed of.  
Art 16 The town brought in their votes for County treasurer  
and Samuel Allen Esq had 46 votes no other person voted for.

Art 17 Voted to pass over this Article.  
Memorandum

The collecting of the Taxes was strut off to David Harris at 1 1/2  
The ringing of the Bell was strut off to Asahel Bennis at 10  
The sweeping the Meetinghouse was strut off to John Harris, &c.  
Voted to pay the school money into the treasury the first day  
of January next (that is) 1821.



(137)

The Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough.

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the inhabitants of said town of Westborough, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the commonwealth of the annual income of two dollars, or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars, to meet at the Meetinghouse, on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April next, at 1 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of the commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough, aforesaid this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1820.

Isaiah Warren } Selectmen

Silas Messon }

Elijah Corbett } Westborough

Worcester ss. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820.

In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of twenty one years of age & upwards to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Martin Bullard Constable

In obedience to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time and place above mentioned and gave in their votes for the several Officers therein named, which being sorted & counted were for the following persons (Viz)

Hon. His Excellency John Brooks, 89 votes

Hon. William Luskis had 68 votes

Hon. William Phillips had 89 votes

Hon. Benjamin Austin had 60 votes

Senators &c

Hon. Stephen Gardner had 80 votes

Marion Swift had 70 do

Levis Bigelow had 80 do

Samuel Eastman had 80 do

Hon. Levi Lincoln had 70 do

Calvin Willard Esq. 70 do

Col. Henry Sargent. 70 do

Maj. James Eastabrook 70 do

Votes for the above Officers being brought & read & managed as the Constitution directs the Meeting was dissolved.



(1820)  
Joe Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough,  
Greiday,

15. You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of  
15. Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
15. of said town, being twenty one years of age and upward  
and resident in said town for the space of one year next pre-  
ceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the an-  
nual income of ten dollars, or any estate to the value of  
two hundred dollars, to meet at the Meetinghouse, on the  
day the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next at 10 o'clock in the after-  
noon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to  
represent them at the General Court, appointed  
to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wed-  
nesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals, at said Westborough,  
the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1820.

Joseph Warren } Selectmen  
Silas Messer }  
Elijah Corbett } Westborough

Westborough ss. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1820. In obedience to the within  
Warrant to me directed, I have summoned the within named persons  
to appear at the time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned — Martin Bullard Constable of Westborough.

Conformably to the above notice the inhabitants of West-  
borough qualified as above described, convened at the Meet-  
inghouse, on the first day of May A.D. 1820 and voted not  
to send a Representative to the General Court the pre-  
sent year, and the meeting was dissolved.

True copy of record W.P.H.

Samuel Bellows Clerks



To Martin Burdard Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

(1) You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth  
(2) of Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders & other  
(3) inhabitants of said Westborough, qualified to vote in town meet-  
ings, to assemble at the Meetinghouse on the first day of May  
next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
Articles, Viz;

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant the Rev. Elisha Rockwoods Salary the present year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant Money for the support of the Poor the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant Money to pay for ringing the bell, sweeping the  
Meetinghouse & other necessary town expenses the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give their committee any new  
directions respecting putting up the Pound
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant 100 Dollars in addition  
to the 500 dollars granted at the last March meet-  
ing for the support of Lawful schools

Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April AD 1820.

Ezra Warner	Select Men of Westborough
Silas Wesson	
Elijah Corbett	

Westerly 1<sup>st</sup> May 1<sup>st</sup> 1820. Pursuant to the within  
Warrant to me directed I have notified & summoned the  
within named persons to appear at the time place and  
for the purposes therein mentioned

Done at  
Martin Burdard Constable of West

Agreeable to the above Warrant the inhabitants qualified  
as therein expressed assembled at the Meetinghouse in  
in said Westborough and Voted as follows, Viz.

Voted 1<sup>st</sup> Chase Dea J. Forbes Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant 500 dollars for Mr. Rockwoods's Salary the present year



At 3 Voted to grant 1500, dollars for the support of the  
Poor the present year  
1<sup>st</sup> Voted to grant 100. Dollars for contingent expenses  
the present year

5<sup>th</sup> past over  
6<sup>th</sup> past over

Voted that the Assessors consult the Select Men and  
Overseers of the Poor, and order the several sums paid into  
the Treasury, which are granted, when they may think  
proper and the business being closed the meeting  
was accordingly dissolved

True copy of record Attest J. Bellows Town Clerk

To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of  
Westborough Greeting

(Seal) You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth  
(Ld) of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said  
(Seal) town of Westborough, of twenty one year of age & upwards  
(having a freehold estate, within the commonwealth of the an-  
nual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of  
two hundred Dollars, to meet at the meeting house on Monday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August inst, at 3 o'clock - afternoon  
To give in their votes by ballot, on this Question

" Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in  
Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution  
of this commonwealth, ?

Given under our hands & seals, at Westborough this seven  
day of August A.D. 1820

Asaph Warren }  
Silas Kisson } Schoolmen  
Elijah Corbett } of  
Westborough

Worcester's August 21<sup>st</sup> 1820 - Pursuant to the above Warrant  
I have notified & warned the abovesaid persons to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Martin Bullard Constable of Westborough

Agreeable to the above Notice the Inhabitants of Westborough qualified as  
therein expressed met at the Meeting house at the time prescribed and  
voted by ballot, which being counted, and declaration thereof made were as follows  
39 votes for the Measure } and the meeting was dissolved  
7 votes against the Measure } I Testify Attest J. Bellows Town Clerk



(141)

To Martin Bullard Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

(14)  
(15)  
(16) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said  
town being twenty-one years of age and upwards & residents  
of said town for the space of one year next preceeding, having  
a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of  
ten Dollars, or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars, to  
meet at the meetinghouse on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a Delegate  
to meet Delegates from the other towns, in convention at the  
State house in Boston, on the 3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday of November next  
to take into consideration the propriety & expediency of making  
any (and of any what) alterations or amendments in the pres-  
ent Constitution of Government of the commonwealth, and  
then & there to devise and do all such matters & things,  
as in and by said Act, relating to the calling of a con-  
vention for the purpose of revising & altering the Constitu-  
tion, are required or authorized to be done.

Given under our hands & seals this second day of October  
Anno Domini 1820.

Asaph Warren } Select Men  
Silas Wesson }  
Elijah Corbett } Westborough.

Witness Js Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

In pursuance to the within Warrant to me directed I have  
notified & summoned the within named persons to meet  
at the time and place and for the purposes within men-  
tioned.

Martin Bullard Constable

Obediently to the above Warrant the Inhabitants of said  
Westboro, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the meet-  
inghouse and choice of Nathan Fisher Esq to meet in  
convention for revising the Constitution and the meeting  
was dissolved. Attest Daniel Belknap Town Clerk



To Martin Bullard (1129) Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

- (18) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
(33) of Massachusetts to summon & warn the freeholders  
(118) other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town  
meetings to assemble at the Meeting house on Monday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October instant at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon to act on the following Articles viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To regulate & make such alterations respecting the  
juror box as the town shall think proper when met.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor  
to refer the Motion, which Doct<sup>r</sup> Seth Throckmorton has con-  
nued against the town of Westborough.

Given under our hands & seals this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October  
Anno Domini 1820  
Joseph Warren } Selectmen  
Silas Wesson } of Westborough  
Elijah Corbett }

Westborough, Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1820

I pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & summon-  
ed the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of West-  
borough to meet at the time and place for the purposes within  
mentioned  
Martin Bullard Constable

Agreeably to the above Warrant the said inhabitants of  
Westborough, therein named, assembled at the time and place there-  
in specified and

1<sup>st</sup> chose Major Gleason Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted not to accept the juror list as presented by the  
Selectmen and chose a committee of 5 persons to  
revise the said list, which being done by making an ad-  
dition of several persons thereto, it was then accepted by the  
town

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to leave the management of Dr Throckmorton's <sup>against Westborough exclusively</sup> suit  
with the Overseers of the Poor and the business of the  
Meeting being finished it was accordingly dissolved  
Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(143.)

To Martin Ballard constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting—

(ss) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
(ss) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and  
(ss) other inhabitants of said town of Westborough duly qualified  
to vote for Representatives in the General Court to meet at  
the meeting house in said town on Monday the 6th day  
of November next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the pur-  
pose of choosing Electors to elect a President & Vice President  
of the United States) ——— (ss) To vote by ballot for two Elec-  
tors at large and to vote for one elector for the South Worcester  
District ——— Given under our hands & seals this 16th day  
of October Anno Domini 1820 ———

Joseph Warren }  
Silas Wesson } Deputymen  
Elijah Corbett } of Westborough

Worcester 10 November 6th 1820

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified and  
summoned the within named persons to meet at the  
time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Martin Ballard Constable

Agreeable to the above notice the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified as expressed assembled at the meeting house and  
voted for the following persons, by ballot (ss).

1. Hon. Wm Phillips had 52 votes.	} Electors at large
Hon. Wm Gray had 52 votes.	
Hon. Benj. Brownishield had 32 do.	
Hon. Levi Lincoln had 32 votes.	

Hon. Seth Hastings had 51 votes.	} Electors for Worcester North District
Hon. Jonas Sibley had 32 votes.	
Benjamin Taft Esqr had 1 do.	

Which votes being sorted counted & declaration thereof made  
in open town meeting & sealed up in the evening was attested

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(144)  
To Martin Bullard constable of the town of Westborough,  
Greeting

(115) You are hereby required in the Name of the common  
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabi-  
(115) tants of said town of Westborough duly qualified to  
(118) for representatives to the General Court of said common-  
wealth - viz, the male inhabitants of said town being  
twentyone years of age and upwards and resident in said  
town for the space of one year next preceeding having  
a freehold estate within said town of the annual  
income of ten Dollars, or any estate to the value of two hundred  
to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on Monday  
the 6th day of November next, being the 1st Monday in said  
month, at 3 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for a represen-  
tative of the people of said commonwealth, in the sev-  
enth Congress of the United States, for the Southern dis-  
trict of Worcester County -

Given under our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A.D. 1820 Joseph Warren }  
Silas Wesson }  
Elijah Corbett }  
of Westborough

Worcester ss, November 16<sup>th</sup> 1820

Pursuant to the<sup>20th</sup> Warrant I have notified & warned the  
above named inhabitants to meet at the time and place  
and for the purpose therein mentioned Martin Bullard Constable

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of Westbor-  
ough qualified as by the Warrant described, assembled at  
the time and place therein directed, and voted as follows

The Hon Benjamin Adams had 32 votes

Hon Jonathan Russell had 28 votes

Hon Wm Hastings had 11 do which being

sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as the  
Law directs the meeting was dissolved -

Attest D Bellows Town Clerk



(115)  
We Martin Bullard, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

- (J.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders and other inhabitants  
of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the  
Meetinghouse in said Westborough on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March next  
at 12 o'clock at noon, to act on the following articles - VIZ.
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Townshark, Selectmen, Assessors, & all other Officers  
as laws are required to choose in the month of March or April annually.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To grant Money for the support of Taught schools the present year.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repairs of Highways the present year & determine  
the price of workaday for Men, Oxen, cart, Plough &c.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect their Taxes.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the Ringing of the Bell the present year.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the Meetinghouse clean  
the present year.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the clock in order.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large being regulated  
as the law directs.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their Cattle & Horses go at large the pres-  
ent year, or act anything thereon.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton the present year.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to confer with the town treasurer & report  
to the Town the state of the Treasury.
  - 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to appraise School masters & mistresses  
and to visit and inspect town schools.
  - 14<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
  - 15<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will adopt to support their  
Poor the present year.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will pass a vote that hereafter until the town  
shall otherwise order, that at every Annual March meeting the  
Selectmen and overseers of the Poor shall exhibit to the town a  
state of all monies expended the preceding year.

Given under our hands and seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1821.

Joseph Warren } Selectmen of  
Jesse's Lotwell } Westborough



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Worcester, ss. March 5, 1821,  
Pursuant to the above Warrant to me directed, I have notified  
summoned the abovesaid persons to appear at the time  
place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Martin Bullard Constable

Westborough March 5 - 1821.

Agreeable to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen the  
inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in town Affairs and  
for town Officers, assembled at the Meeting house on the 5th day  
of March A.D. 1821 and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Dea Jos<sup>ph</sup> Forbes Moderator

Do Chose Daniel Bellows Town Clerk Sworn

Select Men, Asaph Warren; Capt<sup>s</sup> Silas Hession  
and Elijah Corbett Sworn

Surveyors of the Poor, Lovett Peters, Thos<sup>s</sup> Talbot  
and Maj<sup>r</sup> Shins Gleason Sworn

Assessors Dea Jos<sup>ph</sup> Forbes, Joshua Miller & Ben<sup>g</sup> Fay Sworn

Treasurer Capt Charles Parkman Sworn

Constable Asahel Bellows Sworn

Voted to adjourn the Meeting one week - Monday the 13th

the town again assembled and proceeded as follows

Suppl<sup>y</sup> Men Samuel Harrington William Fay

Surveyors of Highways Levi Battisich, Martin  
Bullard, Nath<sup>l</sup> Andrews, John Hadsworth, Silas & Haynes

John Beeman, Edmund Maynard, William Fay, George Forbes

Fence Viewers, John Warren Jun, Col<sup>l</sup> & Sister Elijah Hession

Field Drivers, Elijah Brigham, Nath<sup>l</sup> Andrews & Aaron  
Harrington Sworn

Hog Meads Frederic Miller, Elam Stearns, & Maj<sup>r</sup> D Gleason

Scaler of Timber Asaph Warren

Scaler of Leather Martin Bullard Sworn

Hiring School Committee Elijah Stone, Dea Jos<sup>ph</sup>

Forbes, Daniel Bowman, Asahel Johnson, Lovett Peters, Josiah Brigham

& Voyce Bryant, Elijah Morse,

Voted to grant \$500 for the support of lawful Schools the  
present year

Voted to grant \$500 for repairs of Highways the present year



- 147.
- and that wages be the same as last year (that is) Men's labor 1 Dollar per day  
2<sup>d</sup> September, for September 75 Cents, and 50 Cents per day after - War (from  
5<sup>th</sup> per day - For Cart & Haul what is reasonable -
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to set up the collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder being  
restricted to an town inhabitant -
- 4<sup>d</sup> Voted to set up the Ringing of the Bell to the lowest bidder, but the  
man ringing the bell himself or procure a good hand -
- 5<sup>d</sup> Voted to set up the cleaning of the Meetinghouse & opening the  
doors to the lowest bidder -
- 6<sup>d</sup> Voted to leave the care of the clock with the Select men -
- 7<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over - - - - - said Article -
- 8<sup>d</sup> Voted to let Next stock go at large the present year. Horses to be  
restrained -
- 9<sup>d</sup> Chase, Thos<sup>d</sup> Sathrop, Sectors -
- 10<sup>d</sup> Chase, Maj<sup>d</sup> Thos<sup>d</sup> Gleason, Joel Parker & Sam<sup>l</sup> Harrington a com-  
mittee to reckon & settle the Town treasurer -
- 11<sup>d</sup> Chase, Mr. Rockwood Sam<sup>l</sup> Harrington, Abner Hardy, Maj<sup>d</sup> Gleason  
& Eliza Chase a committee to appropriate School Masters & Misses  
and to inspect town schools -
- 12<sup>d</sup> Brought in votes for County Treasurer and Samuel Allen Esq. had  
14 votes he being the only person voted for -
- 13<sup>d</sup> The Paupers to be disposed of the same as last year and un-  
der the same agreement with the following addition and am-  
endments, that the contractor find the paupers tobacco, and that  
all clothing be supplied by the Select men at the beginning or  
close of the year -
- 14<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Select men & Overseers of the Poor exhibit to  
the town at their Annual March Meeting, until the town  
shall otherwise direct, a statement of all monies expended  
the preceding year -

### Memorandum

Twelve paupers were selected by the Overseers of the poor and  
sent off to Levi Bowman at 76 Cents <sup>per week</sup>, he being the lowest  
bidder -

Collecting the Taxes sent off to Capt. Parkman for Maj<sup>d</sup> Brigham  
at 100 Cents per 100 Dollars -



(148)  
Ringing the Bell was sent of to Jabez G. Fisher, to ring it him-  
self or procure a good hand - at \$12 per year -  
Sweeping the Meetinghouse & opening the doors & shut off  
to Joseph Woods at \$14, 70 cts. - which finishes the  
business under the Charter meeting Warrant and the meeting  
was accordingly dissolved.

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

To the said Daniel Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough

Greeting  
(Seal) You are hereby required in the Name of the common-  
(Seal) wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants  
(Seal) of said town of Westborough of twenty one years of age &  
upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth  
of the annual income of ten dollars, or any estate to the val-  
ue of two hundred dollars, to meet at the meetinghouse on  
Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April next, at 10 o'clock, afternoon to  
give in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and  
Representatives, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.  
GIVEN UNDER our hands & seals at said Westborough the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1821

Joseph Warren }  
Silas Weston }  
Elijah Corbett }  
Deputy  
Towns  
Clerks

Westborough April 2<sup>d</sup> 1821

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the inhabitants of the town of Westborough as re-  
quired to meet at the time and place & for the purposes there-  
mentioned

Attest Daniel Bellows Constable of Westborough

Agreeably to the the above Notice the Inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified as above expressed, assembled at the Meetinghouse and  
voted, to-wit: April 2<sup>d</sup> 1821

For His Excellency }  
Governor } John Briggs had 79 }  
Honorable } William Austin had 66 }  
Lieut } Gov }  
His Honor }  
William Phillips had 79 }  
Hon Levi Lincoln had 66 }



# Senators

Gen. Salem Towne Jun<sup>r</sup> had 79  
 Hon. Aaron Tappan had 74  
 John Shapley Esq. had 73  
 Nathaniel Jones Esq. had 79  
 Hon. Silas Holman had 1

Representatives

Hon. Jonas Sibley had 67 votes  
 James Estabrook Esq. 67 do  
 Moses Thomas Esq. 67 do  
 Warren Rawson Esq. 67 do  
 Nathaniel Harrington Esq. 1 do

Votes for the above Gentlemen being returned, sorted, counted and declaration thereof being made and the same stated in open town meeting as the Constitution directs the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

To Abner Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough  
 Greeting

- (1<sup>st</sup>) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth  
 (2<sup>d</sup>) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the said  
 (3<sup>d</sup>) town of Westborough, qualified to vote for Representatives to meet  
 at the Meetinghouse, on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April next  
 at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting  
 2<sup>d</sup> To give in their votes for County Register of Deeds.

Given under our hands & seals this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 A.D. 1821

Joseph Warren

Alas Wedson

Elijah Corbett

Deputy Town

of Westborough

Westborough April 2<sup>d</sup> 1821. In obedience to  
 the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants  
 of the town of Westborough as required, to meet at the time &  
 place and for the purposes therein named. Attest Daniel Bellows

Westborough April 2<sup>d</sup> 1821

In conformity to the above notice the inhabitants qualified as  
 by the warrant expressed, assembled at the Meetinghouse at the  
 appointed time and voted which votes being sorted, counted & given  
 as follows For Hon. Oliver Fisk 59 votes For Elias Corbett 8 votes  
 For Thomas Ward 3 votes which closed the business and the meeting was  
 dissolved.

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(150)

To Asahel Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough

Greetings

(15) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough of twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified to vote for Senators & representatives in the General Court of this commonwealth, to meet at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the 9th day of April next at 1 o'clock afternoon to give in their votes, by ballot, for or against each of the Articles of amendments of the Constitution of this commonwealth, which have been made & proposed by the Convention of Delegates of the people, which were assembled at Boston on the third Wednesday of November 1820 for the purpose of revising and amending said Constitution pursuant to an Act of the General Court passed on the 10th day of June, in the year aforesaid. Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough the 19th day of March A.D. 1821.

Asaph Warren  
Vitus Wesson  
Elijah Corbett

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough April 9th 1821

I In obedience to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of Westborough of twenty one years of age & upward qualified to vote for Senators & Representatives, to meet at the time & place above for the purposes therein stated.

Accordingly on the 9th day of April A.D. 1821 the inhabitants of Westborough qualified as above expressed assembled at the Meeting house and voted as follows. Viz.

Articles	Yeas	Nos
1	48	65
2	27	77
3	42	72
4	35	79
5	25	89
6	46	67
7	45	68
8	64	52
9	34	78
10	33	80
11	47	65
12	46	67
13	43	64
14	43	71

Which votes being sorted & counted and declaration thereupon made, and the same recorded and the Meeting was dissolved. Attest Asahel Bellows Town Clerk



So Asahel Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the common wealth of  
(155) Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Male inhabitants of said  
(156) town being twenty-one years of age, and resident in said town  
(157) for the space of one year next preceeding, having a free hold estate  
within said town of the Annual income of ten Dollars, or any  
estate to the value of two hundred dollars, to meet at the Collecting  
house in said Westborough, on Monday the 7th day of May next at  
1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent  
them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Bos-  
ton on the last Wednesday of May next  
Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough the 23d day of April  
A.D. 1821.

Asaph Ward  
Silas Wesson  
Elijah Corbett } Electors of Westborough

Westborough May 7th 1821 In obedience to the within warrant  
I have notified & warned the Male inhabitants of the town of Westborough  
as therein directed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose  
therein stated - Asahel Bellows Constable of Westborough

Westborough May 7th 1821. Agreeable to the above Notice the  
inhabitants qualified as above expressed, assembled at the meet-  
ing house in Westborough and voted not to send a Representative  
to the General Court this present year and the meeting was dis-  
solved - Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

I Asahel Bellows Constable of the town of  
Westborough Greeting  
(said) You are hereby required in the common wealth of Massachu-  
(said) setts to summon & notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
(said) said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assem-  
(said) ble at the Collecting house in said Westborough on Monday  
the 7th day of May next at 2 o'clock, afternoon, to act on the  
following Articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2d To grant money to pay the Revd. John Peckwood salary the sum of



- (122)
- 3 To grant Money for the support of the Paupers the <sup>present year</sup>
- 4 To grant Money for taking the invoice making and collecting taxes, Ringing the Bell, Sweeping the meeting house and other contingent expenses the present year
- 5 To see what method the town will take to secure the burying ground from Horses, Cattle and other incursions or acting thing thereon
- 6 To see if the town will repair the Hears house or act any thing thereon when met
- Given under our hands this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1821

Chas<sup>l</sup> Warren } Selectmen  
Silas Wesson } of  
Elijah Corbett } Westborough

Westborough May 7<sup>th</sup> 1821  
In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Ababel Bellows Constable

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Westborough qualified as above expressed assembled at the meeting house on the said 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1821 and Voted as follows (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Dea J<sup>r</sup> Forbes Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$500 for Mr. Rockwoods Salary
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$700 for Pauper expenses
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$100 for contingent expenses of the town
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen procure locks for the gates of the burying grounds and also provide steps or some other suitable means that women may pass in & out conveniently
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen repair the Hears house at their discretion which finished the business of the meeting and it was accordingly dissolved

Ababel Bellows Town Clerk



To Asahel Bellows (constable of the town of Westborough

Greeting

(1st) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the Meeting house, in said Westborough on Tuesday the eighteenth day of September inst at 3 o'clock, afternoon to act in the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will open the road lately laid out by the court's committee, leading from Moses Miller's to Hopkinton line and grant money to defray the expenses of said road and do any thing thereon

Given under our hands & seals this third day of September A.D. 1821

Deputy Town Clerk  
Asaph Warren  
Silas Wesson & Westborough

Westborough September 18 1821

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Westborough as therein directed to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein stated Asahel Bellows (constable)

Westborough Sept 18 1821

Agreeably to the above notice the above inhabitants of Westborough qualified as above, assembled at the meeting house and voted as follows (Viz)

- 1st Made choice of Dea Jonathan Forbes Moderator
- 2nd Voted to pass over this Article which closed the business of the Meeting and it was accordingly dissolved

Attest Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(134) (November 4<sup>th</sup> 1821)  
To Asahel Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

(Seal) You are hereby required in the name of the common-  
(Seal) wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants  
of said Westborough qualified to vote for Representatives and  
town affairs, to meet at the meetinghouse in said town  
on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 10 o'clock  
to act on the following Articles, Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To give in their votes for County Register  
3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will open the road as recently laid  
out by the county's Committee from Moses Collins to the  
Hopkinton line and grant money for the same or act any  
thing thereon

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the sup-  
port of a singing school or act any thing thereon

5<sup>th</sup> To see if they will collect the soldiers caps and dispose of them  
at public vendue and appropriate the proceeds for the benefit of  
the militia company, or act any thing thereon

Given under our hands & seals this twenty-ninth day of  
October A.D. 1821

Asaph Hamer  
Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821

In obedience to the above Warrant, I have notified & warned the prob-  
ers and other inhabitants, to meet at the time & place and for the  
purposes therein directed. Asahel Bellows Constable

Westborough November 12<sup>th</sup> 1821

Obediently to the above notice, the inhabitants above prescribed  
met at the meetinghouse and acted as follows, viz.

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Dea Josiah Forbes Moderator  
2<sup>d</sup> Voted for County Register and the votes stood as follows  
For Hon Oliver Fish 33 Votes For Artemas Ward 35 do  
For Asahel Bellows 1 do For Nicholas Ingraham 1 do  
3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to let out the  
making of the road viz. Col. Moses Groat, Nathl Andrews



and Lovell Peters, who are to require the same to be finished by the first of July next, and the undertakers are to be paid at that time.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted 60 Dollars to support a singing school and chose a committee of 3 viz. Nathum Fisher, Abijah Stone, & Saph. Warren, & Saph. C. Bell was and Saph. C. Fisher to make arrangements and superintend the business.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to give up the Military Caps to the Commissioned Officer of the standing company in Westborough, to be disposed of by them for the use & benefit of said company, which finished the business of the meeting and it was accordingly dissolved by vote of the society.

Attest Daniel Bellocq Town Clerk

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Thomas Eliot Andrews of Westborough and Luther Chamberlain of the same Westborough, about their respective rights, in a partition fence in the line between their lands lying southerly of the Widow Hannah Andrews dwelling house. We the subscribers two of the fence viewers of the town of Westborough aforesaid having on the application of the said Thomas E. Andrews, and after giving due notice to the parties to attend, have viewed the premises & duly considered the matter, have agreed and do hereby assign to each of the said parties their share of said fence as followeth (viz.) The said Thomas Eliot Andrews shall build and keep in repair a good & sufficient lawfull fence from the northwesterly corner of said Luther Meadow lot called the Haskell meadow from thence easterly on the division line twenty seven rods & seven links to a cedar stake marked in the meadow, and also from the same corner aforesaid at the upland running southerly as the fence now stands eighteen rods & eighteen links to a stake marked being one half of the division line between the parties on the easterly end of said Luther meadow lot - and the said Luther Chamberlain shall build & keep in repair a good and sufficient lawfull fence on the other half part of this line to the southerly corner of his meadow, and also on the first named line (viz.) from the cedar stake marked in the meadow, running easterly to a stake at the widow's front door being twenty five rods and seven links. Given under our hands at said Westborough this thirteenth day of June A.D. 1826.

Nathan Fisher & Saph. C. Bell  
Thomas C. Bell & Saph. C. Bell  
viewers

a true copy.

Attest Daniel Bellocq Town Clerk



To Asatut Bellows Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the common  
wealth of Massachusetts to be summoned & notify the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law, to attend  
town meetings, to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Westborough  
Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March next at two o'clock noon to act  
on the following articles (viz),

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Town Clerk, Select men, Assessors and all such other Officers as towns are required to choose in the month of March & April Annually
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To grant money for the <sup>support</sup> of lawful schools the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repairs of Highways the present year & determine the price of work per day for oxen, Cart, Plow &c
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect this year
- 6<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the Bell the present year
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the meetinghouse clean the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the Clock in repair
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large being regulated as the law directs
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their cattle & horses go at large the present year or act any thing thereon
- 11<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton the present year
- 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to confer with the Town Treasurer and report to the town the state of the Treasury
- 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to appropriate School masters & Mistresses and to visit & inspect town schools
- 14<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will adopt to support the Poor the present year
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will repair the Clock faces or act any thing thereon
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Select men from Ephraim B. Hardy by Barnabas & others to



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Upon read or all any thing thereon  
Given under our hand & seals this eighteenth day of February one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Asaph Warren  
Silas Wesson  
Elijah Corbett } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1822

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified & warned the freehold-  
ers and other inhabitants of the town of Westborough, to meet at the time  
and place & for the purposes therein stated, Asaiah Bellows Constable,  
of Westborough, &c

Westborough March 11<sup>th</sup> 1822  
According to the above notice the inhabitants of Westborough, qual-  
ified to vote in town meetings, assembled at the Meetinghouse and  
proceeded as follows viz,

1<sup>st</sup> Chose as Moderator of Dea Jonathan Forbes  
2<sup>d</sup> Chose Daniel Bellows Town Clerk who personally appeared  
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of  
that office before me Nathan Fisher Justice of the Peace  
3<sup>d</sup> Chose as Assessors Asaph Warren, Silas Wesson, John Wild-  
worth, Martin Bullard, David DeMorse  
4<sup>th</sup> Chose as Assessors Joshua Mottin, Col Nathan Fisher, John Warren  
5<sup>th</sup> Chose as Treasurer & Collector Capt Charles Parkman  
6<sup>th</sup> Chose as Constable Nathan Pike  
7<sup>th</sup> Chose as Tythingmen Samuel Thurston and Thomas Hirstick  
8<sup>th</sup> Chose as Surveyors of Highways Capt Otis Brigham, Col Saml  
Henry, Capt Shepley Brigham, Elam Harrington, Elijah  
Forbes, Jesse Woods, Capt Silas Wesson, Maron Thurman and Dana  
Harrington  
9<sup>th</sup> Chose as Fence Viewers Col A Fisher, John Warren Jr & Elijah Wesson  
10<sup>th</sup> Chose as Field Drivers Elam Skarns, Luke Blake & Jacob Broadens  
11<sup>th</sup> Chose as Hog Reavers Nathaniel E Fisher, Isaac Whitney, Sammi Rice  
12<sup>th</sup> Chose as Sealer of Lumber Jesse Woods  
13<sup>th</sup> Chose as Sealer of Leather Martin Bullard  
14<sup>th</sup> Chose as Free School Committee, Thos Lathrop, Samuel Great, Samuel  
Thurston, Jasen Chamberlain, Capt Silas Wesson, John Warren, Jr  
Asaph Warren and Thomas Horse Junr



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Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted \$500 to be granted for the support of lawful debts  
the present year.

Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$500 for the repair of the highways the present  
year and that wages of other Oxen &c. be the same as last year  
and that 10 hours be considered a day.

Art 5<sup>th</sup> Chose a committee of 3 viz, Col. W. Croft, Col. N. Fisher & Nathan  
Harrington Esq. to consult the law respecting the best method  
of collecting Taxes and report to the town at their adjournment.  
Voted to adjourn the meeting one week, viz. to Monday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day March inst at 10 o'clock P.M.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1822 the town, agreeable to adjournment again  
assembled at the meeting house in said Westborough and the  
Committee on the subject of collecting taxes reported as follows  
"That every person, who shall be taxed in this town shall be  
under obligation to pay into the Treasury one half of his said  
taxes at, or before, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1823, and if he shall  
pay more than one half at that time he shall be entitled to one  
percent discount on the sum he has overpaid, and the one half  
remaining must be paid by the first day of March 1823 and if  
he shall overpay the one half of the remainder at that time he shall  
be entitled to one half percent on the sum he pays more than half  
and the residue of said tax must be paid on or before the first day  
of April 1823, and the report was accepted by the Town.  
Capt Charles Parkman was then chosen collector and sworn, the town  
to allow him one percent on all Taxes paid into the Treasury for  
his trouble.

Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the ringing of the bell to the lowest bidder.

Art 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the sweeping of the collecting house to the lowest bidder.

Art 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the care of the Town Clock with the Selectmen.

Art 9<sup>th</sup> Passed over.

Art 10<sup>th</sup> Passed over.

Art 11<sup>th</sup> Made choice of Thomas Lathrop Sexton the present year.

Art 12<sup>th</sup> Chose Chapin Warren, Col. Nathan Fisher and Benjamin Gage  
were a committee chosen to rectify with the Treasurer.

Art 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Rev. Mr. Rockwood, Coolidge Torbush, May J. Gleason, Thomas May  
and Col. Sam. Henry, were chosen a committee to appoint  
School masters & School Attends, and inspect the Schools.



At 14<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for County Treasurer and Samuel Allen Esq of Worcester had 16 votes, he being the only person voted for.  
 At 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the Tassers to the lowest bidder, the being approved by the vote of the town as a suitable person for their business and persons were sent off to Josiah Day at 10 o'clock week ends, viz; Elizabeth Wood, Jonathan Howe, & Mary Barker, Charles Whigall, Fessenden, Sally Hardy, George Taylor, Levi Johnson Taylor, Julia Ann Brigham, and Joshua Brooks it was sent off to Sharon Sherman at 10 o'clock week ends and all to be under the same restriction as for two years past, See pages 135 & 145.  
 At 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the care of painting the Clock faces to the judgment & care of the Selectmen.

At 17<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen a committee to examine the several roads proposed as a road, which is to extend from the great road leading to Grafton, to a road leading from Westboro; to Upton and to report to the town at their April meeting.

The Reading of the Bill was sent off to Charles Bernier at 11<sup>th</sup>,  
 Voted adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April at 3 o'clock P.M.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 The Inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs assembled at the clocking house and attended to the report of the Selectmen respecting the road at 17 and concluded to pass over the said report Article was concluded all business under the article meeting adjourned and the Meeting was accordingly dissolved.

Attest Daniel Bellocas Town Clerk



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To the Hon. the Constable of the Town of Westborough,  
Greeting

You are, hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of  
the Town of Westborough of twenty one years of age & upwards (except-  
ing Paupers and persons under guardianship) who shall have  
resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the  
Town of Westborough six calendar months next preceding the  
first Monday of April next, and who shall have paid by himself or  
Parent or Guardian any State or County tax, which shall within  
two years next preceding the first Monday of April next, have  
been assessed upon him in any Town or district of this Commonwealth,  
and every citizen who shall be exempt from taxation, by law, and  
who shall be in all other respects qualified to vote for Governor,  
Lieut. Gov., Senators & Representatives, to meet at the Meet-  
ing house in Westborough on Monday the first day of April  
next at 10 o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for Governor, Lieut.  
Governor, Senators agreeably to the Constitution of said  
Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals at said Westborough, this  
eighteenth day of March A.D. 1822

Asa W. Warren }  
John Wadsworth }  
Martin Bullock }  
Selectmen of Westborough

Westborough April 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

In obedience to the within Warrent I have notified & warned the  
inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified by law to vote for  
Lieut. Gov. and Senators, to meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes therein stated. Asa W. Bellows Constable of Westborough

Conformable to the above notice the in inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote for Gov., Lieut Gov., & Senators, assembled at the time  
and place appointed proceeded and gave in their votes for Governor, Lieut.  
Governor & Senators as follows

For Governor — { Hon. William Eustis — had 98 votes  
Hon. William Eustis — had 77 votes



For Lieut Governor { Hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm<sup>l</sup> Phillips had 98 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Levi Lincoln had 71 do

For Judges { General Abner Tilton had 97 votes  
General Stephen P. Gardner had 98 do  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Aaron Crafts had 98 do  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin & Thomas had 98 do  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Nathaniel Jones had 98 do

For Senators { Hon<sup>ble</sup> Jonas Sibley had 77 votes  
Edmund Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> had 77 do  
James Estabrook Esq<sup>r</sup> had 77 do  
Warren Basson Esq<sup>r</sup> had 77 do  
David Natsworth Esq<sup>r</sup> had 77 do

{ Hon<sup>ble</sup> Oliver Fisk had 1 Vote  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elias Holman had 1 do

Which votes being sorted & counted, declaration thereof made, sealed up and directed to the Secretary of State as the Law directs, the Meeting was dissolved. Attest, Daniel Bellows Town Clerk.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, who have a right to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives, to meet at the Meetinghouse on Monday the sixth day of May next at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May.

And if fail, not, and make return of non doings unto the Selectmen, at or before the time of the above meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this 22 day of April A.D. 1822.

Asaph Warner }  
John Nesson }  
John Wadsworth of Westboro }  
Arthur Bullard }



Worcester Is Mass (1822) 6<sup>th</sup> 1822

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have notified & warn-  
ed the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough to meet at  
the time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned —  
Nathan Pike Constable

Westborough May 6<sup>th</sup> 1822

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of said Westboro  
assembled at the meeting house and voted not to send a Repre-  
sentative to the General Court the present year and the meet-  
ing was dissolved — Daniel Bellows Town Clerk

Nathan Pike Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

- (1822) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
(1822) of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders and other in-  
(1822) habitants of said town, qualified to vote in town meet-  
(1822) ings, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in Westborough  
(1822) on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May next at Ten o'clock A.M. to  
act on the following articles viz —  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —  
2<sup>d</sup> To grant money to pay the Rev. Elisha Hookwood's salary  
the present year —  
3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the town's paupers the  
present year —  
4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for taking in wood, making & collecting Taxes,  
ringing the bell, sweeping the meeting house and other con-  
sistent expenses —  
5<sup>th</sup> To grant money to defray the expense of making a road law-  
fully laid out through Moses Miller's land, and to pay the said Moses  
Miller the sum that the Court's committee assesses him as damages  
for said road going through his land —  
6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any alteration in the  
method of warning Town meetings, or act any thing  
thereon —  
7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give any direction to the



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Assessors in what way they shall take the Invoic the present  
year, or do it any thing thereon  
To see what the Town will allow the assessors for day for their services  
or do any thing thereon

And said not, and make mention of your doing to the select-  
men, on this warrant, at or before the hour of the above meeting  
Given under our hands & seals this 22 day of April A.D. 1822.

Asaph Warren  
Silas Huson  
John Hadsworth  
Martin Bullard  
David L. Hamer  
Selectmen  
Westborough

Donester for day 6<sup>th</sup> 1822

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, to meet at the  
time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Nathaniel Pike Constable

Westborough May 6<sup>th</sup> 1822  
According to the above notice the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town meetings assembled at the Meetinghouse  
on the appointed day and voted as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Voted Chase Moses Junr Esqr. Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to grant \$582 for Mr. Proctor's salary the present year

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to grant \$700 for the support of the Sausage the present year

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$150 for contingent expenses the present year

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$112.03 for making a road near Moses Miller's

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Attested Copies of all Warrants be posted up at the meet-  
inghouse by the constable two sabbaths previous to the town meet-  
ings, excepting on particular occasions, where the business re-  
quires haste

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass this Article over

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass this Article over

which finished all the business under said warrant and  
the meeting was accordingly dissolved.

Daniel Bellows Town Clerk



(16th)

I, John Robinson of Lebanon in the County of Winchester & State of Connecticut

in consideration of One hundred Dollars paid by Silas Messon of Westborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentlemen the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Silas Messon one lot on the lower shore of the River of Fisha Beckwoods Mill in town and Westborough aforesaid, situated on the right side of the main mill, and is bounded westerly by the broad aisle, leading from the front door of said House to the Pulpit, westerly by Lieut Benjamin Fay's Row - Easterly by the privately owned by Ebenezer Peckham, and southerly by the aisle running Northwesterly from the broad aisle aforesaid.

I do hereby and I do hereby give and I do hereby give unto the said Silas Messon his heirs and assigns, to his use & behoof, full power - And I do covenant with the said Silas Messon his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforesaid premises; That they are free of all incumbrances; That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Silas Messon.

And that I will warrant and defend the same premises unto the said Silas Messon his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. And this is witnessed at the said John Robinson his hands set my Hand & Seal this Twelfth Day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty two

Witnessed and delivered in presence of us  
Calvin Westbury  
William Harrington

John Robinson

Witnessed at Westborough 12th 1822 when the above named John Robinson acknowledged the above to be his free and true before me a Notary Public for the State of Connecticut



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October 21st. 1822.

Nahum Pike Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting,

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General court of said Commonwealth, to assemble at the Meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the fourth day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, of the Worcester south district.

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings unto the Select-men at or before the hour of the said meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of October 1822.

Asaph Warren	} Select men of Westborough
Silas Watson	
John Wadsworth	
Martin Bullard	
David P. Mann	

Worcester 3d November 4th 1822.

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the said inhabitants of the said town of Westborough to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Nahum Pike Constable of Westborough

Westborough Nov 21. 1822.

In obedience to the above notice the Inhabitants of Westborough qualified as above expressed, assembled at the meeting house and voted as follows. Viz.

- Benjamin Adams had 5 votes
- Seth Hastings had 36 votes
- Jonas Sibley had 29 votes
- Levi Lincoln had 1 vote

January 12. 1823. The above was recorded by Phineas Gleason Town Clerk.



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To Nathum Pike Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

- (1<sup>st</sup>) You are hereby required in the name of the Comm.  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) wealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) freeholders & other inhabitants of said town, qual-  
(4<sup>th</sup>) if by law to vote in town-meetings, to assemble at  
(5<sup>th</sup>) the Meeting house in said town, on Wednesday the  
fifteenth day of January instant at One O'clock in  
the afternoon, to act on the following articles. Viz.  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a town clerk to serve in said office until  
our Annual March meeting next ensuing, in the  
room & stead of Daniel Bellocq Esq. late deceased.  
3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will grant liberty for school  
District &c. &c. to set a part of their school house in the  
burying ground.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant &  
your doings, to the select men, at or before the hour of the abo-  
said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this eleventh day  
of January, 1823. Asaph Warren } Select men  
Silas Benson }  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Worcester Js. January 15<sup>th</sup> 1823.

In obedience to the within Warrant I have notified  
& warned the said inhabitants of the said town  
Westborough to meet at the time & place and for the pur-  
within mentioned Nathum Pike Constable of Westborough.

Westborough January 15<sup>th</sup> 1823.

Accordingly to the above notice, the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote in town meetings, assembled at the meeting  
house, and proceeded as follows, Viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathan Fisher Esq. Moderator.  
Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Phineas Gleason Town clerk who person  
appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of that  
before me

Nathan Fisher Justice Peace

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted liberty to district &c. &c. to set the



which house eight feet in width upon the  
southeasterly corner of the old burying ground.  
Provided it does not interfere upon any grave  
in said ground.

The business being finished, the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason Town Clerk

For Nahum Pike, Constable of the town of Westborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhab-  
itants of said town of Westborough duly qualified to vote for  
representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth,  
to assemble on Monday the third day of March next at  
the Meeting house in said town at eleven o'clock before-  
noon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the  
people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the  
United States for the south Worcester District.

Make due return of this warrant with your doings at  
or before the hour of aforesaid meeting to the Selectmen.  
Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of February 1823.

Joseph Warren

Silas Henson

John Wadsworth

Martin Bullard

David P. Mann

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Worcester Jan. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1823. In obedience to the within  
warrant, I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of  
the said town of Westborough to meet at the time & place  
above for the purposes within mentioned.

Nahum Pike, Constable of Westborough

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified as above expressed, assembled at the Meeting house &  
voted as follows, viz, Hon. Seth Hastings had fifty four  
votes, Hon. Jonas Libbey had forty one votes, Hon. Benjamin  
Adams had three votes. which being sorted, counted and  
declared that of as the law directs, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason Town Clerk



To Nathaniel Pike, Constable of the town of Westborough.  
(25) Greeting.

(25) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
(25) of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders  
(25) inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified by law  
(25) to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the meeting  
house in said Westborough on Monday the third  
of March next at twelve O'clock at noon, to act on  
the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, & all said  
other Officers as towns are required to choose in the month  
of March and April annually.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will adopt to support  
their poor the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful schools the  
present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of highways the present  
year & determine the price per day for men, oxen, cart,  
Plough &c.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect the  
taxes the present year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the Bell the present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the  
Meeting house clean.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep  
the town clock in order.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large the  
present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their Cattle & Horses go at  
large the present year or do anything therein.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a sexton for the present year.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to reckon with the town treasurer  
& report to the town the state of the treasury.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to approbate school masters  
& Mistresses & to visit and inspect town schools.
- 15<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.



March 10<sup>th</sup> 1823.  
Make due return of this warrant with your doings  
to the selectmen at or before the hour of the said meet-  
ing - Given under our hands and seals this seventh day  
of February 1823. Asaph Warren

Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
John Wadsworth } of  
Martin Bullard } Westborough  
David P. Mann }

Westborough ss. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1823.

In obedience to the within warrant I have noti-  
fied & warned the male inhabitants of the said  
town of Westborough to meet at the time &  
place and for the uses & purposes within mentioned  
Vahum Pike, constable of Westborough.

Westborough March 3<sup>d</sup> 1823.

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote in town meetings, assembled at the Meeting  
House and proceeded as follows, viz.

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Asaph Warren Moderator

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk who person-  
ally appeared & was sworn to the faithful discharge of

the duties of that office before me. Nathan Fisher Justice Peace  
selectmen, Asaph Warren, Silas Wesson, John Wadsworth,  
Martin Bullard, David P. Mann all sworn.

Assessors, Nathan Fisher Esq, John Warren & Vahum Fisher, sworn.  
Constable, Joseph Sothern, sworn. Treasurer, Charles Parkman, sworn.

Art. 3. Chose a committee of three to reckon with treasurer, viz.  
Vahum Harrington, Lovett Peters, Asaph Warren.

Resolved to adjourn the meeting to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> instant at  
one o'clock P. M. to meet at this place.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1823. Agreeably to adjournment the inhabitants  
assembled at the meeting House and proceeded as follows, viz.

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Tythingmen, Ephraim Brigham, Elijah  
Downman - Highway surveyors, Lovett Peters, Joel Warren,

Luke Blake, Ephraim B. Hardy, Joshua Miller,  
James Nichols, Asahel Emerson, Luther Maynard,

John Fayerweather all sworn.



Since Viewers Colidge, Jr, bush, David Fay,  
 Nathaniel Andrews, sworn.  
 Field Drivers, Elijah Bowman, Jason Chamberlain,  
 Nathaniel Maynard.

Hog Reeves, Capt. Dana Harrington, Nathan T. Fisher, Luther Maynard.

Scaler of Lumber, Jonas Longley, sworn.

Scaler of Leather, Elisha Blake, sworn.

Hiring school committee, Jonas Longley, Moses Groat,  
 David R. Mann, Daniel Fay, Lambert Forbush, Ephraim  
 Maynard, Nathaniel Forbes, Capt. Fairport Brigham,  
 Pound Keeper, Major Elijah Brigham.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, the select men put Edward Seavers and his wife  
 to the house of correction, if they cannot do better with them.

Voted, that Oliverance Fay <sup>be left</sup> with the select men.

Voted, that William Taylor live with that man who will  
 give the most for him at vendue, struck off to David  
 Fay for 20 Dollars for one year, he is to clothe him, doctor  
 nurse & give him six weeks schooling in the winter.

Voted that Colidge, Forbush shall <sup>take</sup> at his own offer  
 Levi Johnson Taylor, or find a suitable place for  
 him, untill he is twenty one years of age, free  
 of expense to the town, give him six weeks school  
 each year in district school, kept by a Master.

Voted that ten Paupers be set up to the lowest bidder  
 for one year, under the same restrictions <sup>as</sup> for three  
 years past, (see pages 135 & 145) and were struck off.

Sovell Peters for 9 blinks per week, each, Vix, Jonathan  
 Howe, Abigail Hensendon, Abigail Parker, Sally  
 Hardy, Elizabeth Wood, Jerusha Brdick, & Mary  
 Taylor, George Taylor, Mary Ball, Benjamin Franklin.

Voted to leave Lambert Brigham & his family in the  
 care of the select men.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant 600 dollars for the support of town.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant 500 dollars for the repair of highway  
 the present year, and that wages for men, Oren &  
 the same per day as it has been for two years past.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that all those persons who pay their tax



by the first day of January 1824 the collector shall dis-  
count 2 per cent, & those that pay by the first of February  
one percent. & those who do not pay by the first day of March  
the collector may put their taxes into the hands of  
a deputy Sheriff or constable to be collected, and Capt Charles  
Parkman was chose collector (sworn) the town is to allow  
him one per cent for all the money paid into the  
treasury for his trouble.

Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the ringing of the Bell to the lowest bidder,  
for one year, and it was struck off to William Bond for 12 dollars.

Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to let the sweeping of the Meeting House & opening  
and painting the doors, to the lowest bidder for one year, struck  
off to John Price for eight dollars.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to leave the care of the Town Deck with the Selectmen.

Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over said Article.

Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over said Article.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Chose: Thomas Lathrop sexton.

Article 18<sup>th</sup> The committee chosen 3<sup>d</sup> day of March to reckon  
with the treasurer, made their report, Cash on hand \$235.50  
Cash on hand raised for burial lots

exempt money on hand	\$ 6.50
involts, Bonds Bills & accounts on hand	\$432.36

which settlement was signed by the committee and  
accepted by the town.

Article 19<sup>th</sup> Chose a committee to approve school masters &  
mistresses ~~in the schools~~ Reverend Elisha Rockwood, Charles  
Parkman, Capt. Peirpont Brigham, Samuel Chamberlain,  
David Warren, Samuel Harrington, & Moses Groat,  
Levell Peters, & Aaron Fisher.

Article 20<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for county treasurer  
Samuel & Allen had 12 votes, no other person voted for.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next  
at 12 o'clock P.M. that <sup>place</sup> the greable to adjournment in habitants assen-  
bled and proceeded to complete the business all the town officers  
being sworn. except Aaron Maynard field driver, and Eph-  
raim Brigham Elijah Bowman, Tithing men. & then the  
meeting was dissolved.

(Attys: Phinehas Leason, Town Clerk.



(172) AD. 1823.  
(LS) To Joseph Sotherp, Constable of the town of Westborough,  
(LS) Greeting;

(LS) You are hereby required, in the name of the commonwealth  
(LS) of Massachusetts, to warn and notify the male inhabitants  
(LS) of the said town of Westborough of twenty one years of  
age and upwards, qualified agreeable to the constitution  
of this commonwealth, to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor,  
Senators & Representatives, to meet at the meeting house  
in Westborough on Monday, the seventh day of April  
next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes  
for Governor, Lieut. Governor, and Senators, agreeable  
to the constitution of said commonwealth.

Make due return of this warrant, with your doings unto  
the selectmen at or before ~~or before~~ the hour of the above  
said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth  
day of March 1823.

Joseph Barron }  
Niles Wesson } Selectmen  
John Wadsworth }  
Martin Bullard } of  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Westborough April 7th 1823.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned  
the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein ex-  
posed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes there-  
mentioned.

Jo Sotherp Constable

Agreeably to the above notice the inhabitants of Westboro-  
qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators  
assembled at the meeting house and proceeded and gave  
in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor & Senators as  
follows, viz.

For Governor Hon. Harrison Gray Otis had 88 votes  
Hon. William C. Curtis had 100 votes



For Lieut. Governor { Hon. Daniel Noble had 88 votes  
 { Hon. Levi Lincoln had 97 votes

Representatives { Hon. Aaron Tufts had 89 votes.  
 { Hon. Benjamin Adams had 88 votes.  
 { Hon. Stephen P. Gardner had 88 votes.  
 { Hon. Nathaniel Jones had 89 votes.  
 { Hon. Nathaniel P. Denny had 86 votes.  
 { Warren Rawson Esq. had 99 votes.  
 { James Estabrook Esq. had 100 votes.  
 { Daniel Gilbert Esq. had 99 votes.  
 { Edward D. Bangs Esq. had 99 votes.  
 { Josiah Stowe Esq. had 99 votes.

which votes being sorted, counted, declaration thereof made,  
 read up and directed to the Secretary of State as the law directs,  
 the meeting was dissolved.

Attest Phineas Gleason, Clerk

To Joseph Lathrop Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting,  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified  
 by law to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and representatives,  
 to meet at the meetinghouse in said Westborough on Monday the fifth  
 day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of  
 choosing a representative, to represent them at the General Court,  
 appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday  
 of May, 1823. Make due return of this warrant with your doings  
 unto the Selectmen at or before the hour of the above said meeting.  
 Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of April 1823.

Joseph Warren {  
 Silas Weston { Selectmen  
 John Wadsworth {  
 David P. Mann { Westborough

Westborough May 5th 1823. Pursuant to the within  
 warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants



And 1023.  
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of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the  
and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

To Sethrop Constable.

Agreeably to the aforesaid notice the inhabitants of said  
Westborough assembled at the meeting house and voted  
not to send a representative to the General Court the  
present year, and the meeting was dissolved.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Joseph Sethrop, Constable of the town of Westborough,  
(48) Greeting.

(48) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings,  
to assemble at the meeting house, in said Westborough  
on Monday the fifth day of May next at two o'clock in the  
afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Elisha Prochwood's salary for the present year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money to pay for making & collecting taxes, ringing  
the bell, and all other contingent expenses.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will direct the assessors to give warrants  
to the highway surveyors so that they may collect money of  
those persons who do not work out their highway taxes and  
said Surveyors to lay out the money so collected for the repair  
of roads in their respective districts.

- 6<sup>th</sup> To grant one hundred dollars to pay the demands of the State  
against this town for neglecting to send a representative.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one of  
the Selectmen before or at the house of said meeting.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1823.

Asaph Warren  
Silas Wesson  
John Wadsworth  
David P. Mann } Selectmen  
of  
Westboro

Westborough May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1823.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and



notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

To Joseph Lathrop, Constable.

Westborough May 5th 1823.

Accordingly to the aforesaid notice, the inhabitants of said town assembled at the meeting house and acted as follows, viz.

- Art 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Goodridge Torbush Moderator
  - Art 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$502. -- for the Rev. Elisha Rockwoods salary.
  - Art 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant \$800. -- for the support of the poor.
  - Art 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$150. -- for making & collecting taxes.
  - Art 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the assessors make warrants to the highway surveyors that they shall collect what is not worked out of one half of their taxes by the first day of July next, and what remains of the other half that is not expended in labour by the first day of October to be collected and expended by repairing the roads in their respective districts.
  - Art 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to grant \$100. -- to pay the demands of the State.
- The business being finished, the meeting was dissolved.
- Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders & other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles;

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To regulate & revise the jury box.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will purchase land & buildings or erect buildings for the purpose of more conveniently and economically, supporting their poor, or act any thing thereon.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give liberty to have well straightened from the new brick school house to Capt Parkman's line or act any thing thereon.
- carried forward



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- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will purchase a stove & place it in the meeting house, or act any thing thereon.  
6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the alteration of the road leading from the county road to Jesse Piers house - and discontinue a part of the old one, or act any thing thereon.

Make due return of this warrant with your doings at or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands, & seals this twentieth day of October 1823.

Asaph Warren  
Silas Wesson  
John Wadsworth  
Martin Bullard  
David P. Mann

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough November 3<sup>d</sup> 1823.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jo<sup>seph</sup> Lothrop Constable of Westborough  
November 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1823.

Accable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid town, assembled at the said meeting-house & the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk's reading the warrant.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator.  
Art. 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of five to revise the list of Jurymen -- Jonathan Forbes, Lieut Benjamin Fay, Thomas Morse Jr., Thomas Lothrop, & Moses Groat Esq. were chosen to revise the list of names to be put into the jury box -- the committee exhibited their list to the town and it was accepted.

Art. 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of five men who are not to make any expense to the town, viz. Lovett Peters Esq, Joel Parker, Capt. Silas Wesson, Joshua Mellen, & Capt. Wm Brigham committee who are to make their report of the best way &



means of supporting the Poor at the next annual March meeting. Art 4th Chose a committee of three men, viz. Moses Grouse Esquire, Luther Hayward Esquire, & Quinby Esquire, to examine the burying ground & make their report at the next annual March meeting.

Art 5th Voted not to act on this article.

Art 6th. Voted to accept of new road & discontinue the old one as expressed in said article.

The business of this <sup>meeting</sup> was closed by the moderator's dissolving the meeting.

Attest. Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Joseph S.throp constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the meeting house, in said Westborough on Monday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following articles, viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose town clerk, select men, assessors, & all such other officers as towns are required to choose in the month of March & April annually.

3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will adopt to their poor the present year.

4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful schools the present year.

5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repairs of highways the present year & determine the price per day for men, open carts & ploughs &c.

6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes the present year.

7<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the ringing of the bell the present year.

8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the meeting house clean.

9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the town clock in order.

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large the present year.

11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their cattle & horses go at large the present year.

12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their dogs go at large the present year.



- 12<sup>th</sup> To have a session the present year.  
 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to approbate school masters and  
 Mistresses and to visit and inspect schools town schools.  
 14<sup>th</sup> To have a committee to receive with the town treasurer  
 report to the town the state of the treasury.  
 15<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for country treasurer.

Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant with  
 your doings therein to one of the Selectmen, before  
 at the house of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this sixteenth day  
 of February A.D. 1824

Joseph Warren	} Selectmen of Wethersfield
Silas Wesson	
John Hadswoth	
Martin Bullard	
Daniel P. Mann	

Pursuant the within warrant I have summoned and notified  
 the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein con-  
 -voked to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes  
 within mentioned Joseph L.throp Constable in this town

Wethersfield March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

Accordingly to the above warrant the inhabitants of  
 said Wethersfield convened at the meeting house and  
 voted on each Article as follows, viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator.  
 Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Phineas Gleason, town clerk who previously  
 appeared before me and was sworn to the faithful dis-  
 -charge of the duties of that office. Lovett Peters put in the

Selectmen, Silas Wesson, Martin Bullard, John  
 Hadswoth, Jesse Woods, Daniel Fay, all sworn into  
 office

Treasurers, Joseph Warren, Benjamin Green,  
 Nathan Fisher, all sworn into office April 3-1824  
 Constable, Joseph L.throp, sworn into office March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824  
 Treasurer, Capt. Charles Parkman, sworn into office March 11-1824  
 Collector of taxes, Capt. Charles Parkman, sworn into office March 11-1824  
 Tithingmen, Elijah Morse, Nathan Fisher.



(179) (March 21st 1824.)  
 Highway Surveyors, Lovett, Peter Esquire, & John  
 Harrington, Ephraim B. Hardy, David Warren, Elijah Warren,  
 Jason Chamberlain, & Nathan A. Fisher, all sworn into office March 24.  
 John Andrews, sworn into office April 5. 1824.  
 Elijah Corbett sworn into office  
 Jere Viewers, Lovett, Peters, Elam Stearns, Nahum Fisher, all  
 sworn into office  
 Mill Drivers, James Nichols, Thomas Lathrop, all  
 sworn into office  
 Hay Reeves, Thomas Magrath, Crestes, Forbush and  
 Elmer Brigham,  
 Surveyor of Sumner, Joseph Warren  
 Doctor of Leather, Elisha Blake, sworn into office April 12.  
 Ringing School Committee, Samuel Forbush, Benjamin  
 Daise, Barnabas Litter, Abijah Fay, Benjamin Fay Jr.,  
 Leonard Hayward, George B. Brigham, Thomas C. Andrews,  
 Emily Heeper, Dexter Brigham,  
 The Town, Thomas Lathrop,  
 Voted that the Rev. Elisha Rockwood, Doct. Benjamin Bond  
 Deacon Jonathan Forbush, Phineas Gleason, Daniel Holbrook be  
 a committee to inspect schools &c.  
 Voted that Samuel Grant, John Warren Jr. & Joseph  
 Warren, be a committee to reckon with the Treasurer.  
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday 28th instant to meet  
 at this place at two of the clock afternoon.  
 April 28th 1824. (Synodical) to adjournment the inhab-  
 itants met at the Meeting house and proceeded as  
 follows, viz. Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to vendue the support of  
 Jonathan Howe, Abigail Fessenden, Abigail Parker,  
 Sally Hardy, Joshua British, Mary Pratt, Mary Taylor,  
 Anna Taylor and Benjamin Franklin & the lowest  
 bidder, and the man who bids them off, shall indemnify  
 the town from all expense during the term of migration  
 from the first Tuesday of April next ensuing, according  
 they were vendued by Martin Bullard who was chosen  
 to vendue the Bells and the ringing of Bells and sweeping  
 of the meeting house) and struck off







(1824) April 5. 1824. One. 1824.

Joseph Sethrop Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting,  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, of  
any years of age and upwards, qualified agreeable to the constitution of  
said Commonwealth to vote for Governors, Lieut. Governors, Senators,  
and representatives, to meet at the meetinghouse in said Westborough  
on Monday the fifth day of April next, at one o'clock in the  
afternoon, to give in their votes for Governors, Lieut. Governors, Senators,  
Representatives <sup>and judges</sup> to the constitution of said Commonwealth.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing  
thereon, to the selectmen before or at the hour of said meeting.  
Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of March - 1824.

Silas Benson  
( Martin Bullard  
John Wadsworth  
Jerse Woods  
Daniel Fay ) Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough April 5. 1824. Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Joseph Sethrop Constable of Westborough

Pursuant to the above notice, the inhabitants of Westborough met at  
the meeting house and voted as follows, viz.

For His Excellency William Eustis, had one hundred votes.	
For Hon. Samuel Sethrop, had ninety eight votes.	
For Lieut. Hon. Marcus Morton had one hundred votes.	
For Governor Hon. Richard Sullivan had ninety eight votes.	
Edmund Cushing had 100	Hon. Aaron Tappan had 92 votes
Col. Daniel Parker had 100	Stephen Gardner had 92 votes
Richard Houghton had 100	Benjamin Adams had 98 votes
Joseph Davis had 99	Nathaniel P. Perry had 97 votes
My John Brown had 100	Joseph Kendall had 92 votes

After having sorted and counted the votes, declaration  
made according to law, and sealed up in presence  
of the town, the meeting was dissolved,

( West. Kimballson, Town Clerk

April 5th 1824.



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Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting!

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Governors, Lieut. Governors, Senators and Representatives, to meet at the meeting house in said Westborough, on Monday the third day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent them in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May 1821.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Select men, before or at the time of said meeting—

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of April 1821.

Silas Wesson	} Selectmen of Westborough
Martin Bullard	
John Wadsworth	
Jesse Woods	
Daniel Fay	

Westborough May 3. 1821.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Jo Lathrop Constable of Westborough.

Westborough May 3. 1821.

The inhabitants met agreeably to the above notice at the Meeting house in Westborough and voted for the

following persons, viz.

	First Balloting	2 <sup>d</sup> Balloting	3 <sup>d</sup> Balloting	4 <sup>th</sup> Balloting	5 <sup>th</sup> Balloting
	No. Votes	No. Votes	No. Votes	No. Votes	No. Votes

Nathan Fishers Esq	had 55	67	71	60	66 votes
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Lowell Peters Esq	had 61	74	73	76	80 votes
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Lieut Joseph Brigham	had 9	11	2	2	
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Capt. Charles Parkman	had 10				
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Deacon Jonathan Forbes	had 11				
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Joshua Mellen	had 2	2	2	1	1 vote
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Asaph Warren	had 3	3			
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 First Balloting: 2<sup>d</sup> Ball: 3<sup>d</sup> Ball: 4<sup>th</sup> Ball: 5<sup>th</sup> Ball  
 No. Votes: 1 1 1 1 1

Mr. Silas Wesson had	1	1	1	1	1
John Harrington Esq. had	1	1	1	1	1
Moses Groat Esq. had	1	1	1	1	1
Benjamin Pond had	1	1	1	1	1
Pinhas Gleason had	1	1	5	1	1
Joseph Lathrop had	1	1	5	7	8
Numbers of votes in each Balloting	15 1/2	15 1/2	160	153	156

After balloting five times and the votes were sorted and counted each time, it was declared the fifth time of balloting that Lovell Peters Esquire had eighty votes. Declaration thereof was made by the chairman of the Selectmen that Lovell Peters Esq. was chosen Representative to represent the town of Westborough in the General Court, the present year. Then the meeting was dissolved by the selectmen. Attest, Pinhas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough,  
 Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble at the meeting house in Westborough, on Monday the third day next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To grant Rev. Eliah Packwood's salary for the present year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money to pay for making & collecting taxes, ringing the bell, and all other contingent expenses, the present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To grant one hundred dollars to pay the demand of the State against this town for neglecting to send a Representative the year past.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the fence on each side of the road across the meadow east of the widow Brigham's house.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will procure a new horse & dispose of the old one.



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- 8<sup>th</sup>. To see what method the town will take to repair the meeting  
9<sup>th</sup>. To hear the report of a committee chosen by said town to examine  
into the expediency of purchasing a farm & suitable buildings for  
more conveniently and economically supporting the poor.  
10<sup>th</sup>. To hear the report of a committee chosen by said town to examine  
whether it is expedient to straighten the wall from the new  
brick school house to Capt Charles Parkman's line, or do any thing thereon.  
11<sup>th</sup>. To see if the town will purchase a farm & buildings, or erect  
buildings for the more conveniently supporting the poor, or do  
any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon, to the selectmen, before or at the hour of said meeting,  
given under our hands & seals

This nineteenth day of April 1824

Silias Wesson  
Marlin Bullard  
John Wadsworth  
Jesse Woods  
Daniel Fay  
Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough May 3. 1824.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and  
notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein  
expressed, to assemble at the time and place, and for the  
purposes within mentioned

Joseph Lathrop, Constable of Westborough  
Westborough May 3. 1824.

Accordingly to the above notice, the inhabitants of Westborough  
qualified to vote in town meeting, assembled at the meeting  
house in said town and voted as follows, viz.

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Deacon Jonathan Forbes Moderator  
Art. 2<sup>d</sup> Granted \$582 dollars for Rev. E. Rockwoods salary  
Art. 3<sup>d</sup> Granted 900 dollars for the support of the Poor  
Art. 4<sup>th</sup> Granted 150 dollars for contingent expenses  
Art. 5<sup>th</sup> Granted 100 dollars to pay the State of Massachusetts  
Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted, that Thomas E. Andrews, Joseph Warren and  
Lovett Peters Esqrs. be a committee to agree with the  
of the Hon. Elijah Brigham, to keep the fence in repair  
across the meadow east of said Brigham's house, instead  
the town being obliged to repair the fence for ever.



11. Voted, that Thomas Selthrop, Capt. Elias Brigham and  
Jed. Parker be a committee to dispose of the old hearse and harness,  
and purchase a new hearse and harness.  
12. Voted, that 75 dollars be granted with the avails of the old hearse  
and harness to purchase a new hearse and harness.  
13. Voted, that such repairs as may be necessary to be done  
to the meeting house, be left with the Selectmen.  
14. Voted to hear the report of the committee relative to pur-  
chasing a farm for the supporting of the Poor. The chairman  
of the committee made the following report, viz.  
The committee appointed by the Town the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November  
last, to obtain information, and report to the town the advantages  
of a pauper establishment; attended to the duties of their appoi-  
ntment, they <sup>wrote</sup> to several towns, where there were pauper establishments,  
requesting answers to certain questions, which, if answered, were cal-  
culated to show the advantages, or disadvantages, resulting from such  
establishment; but your committee have been so unfortunate, as to  
receive but one written answer; - they have however obtained  
verbal information from <sup>the overseers of</sup> a number of towns, the amount of  
which is, that they save from one quarter, to one half the expense  
for the support of their poor by having a farm. The Town of  
Dorchester, saved one half the first year. Doct. Lincoln states  
that they now save three quarters, that is, it costs but one quar-  
ter as much now, as when they were boarded in families.  
The Town of Lexington save one quarter, with but 20 acres of  
land, & from 8 to 12 paupers. The town of Marlborough save  
one quarter, they have a farm of 150 acres, one half of which  
is woodland, and cost 3500 dollars, they have 37 poor on  
their farm. The farm was much out of repair, but is  
annually improving, and it is believed, that in a few years  
will be amply sufficient to support all their poor, without  
any tax on the town. Every town from which we have  
any information, agree in the following advantages of a poor  
house and farm. It is a saving of expense. It saves the time  
and trouble of the town, in devising a way every year, for  
the support of their poor. It is a much more humane and com-  
modious way of supporting them, and the well disposed are



much more contented. Complaints are fewer, & less cause of them. The lazy and refractory can be much better managed. When there are children, it is much easier putting them on account of their being better tutored to order & neatness. We find in no one instance where a pauper establishment has been provided, that it is highly approved even by those who, at first were opposers of it.

One saving, and that perhaps not one of the least, and one amount of which, cannot be ascertained, is the lessening the number of applications for public support; for the idle and vicious, (a great part of those who become paupers being such) had rather get along almost a ny way, than to work under a master, and be brought to submit to strict rules. Your committee after a long, and so thorough an investigation of this subject, as they have been able are of the opinion; that it will be much to the convenience and for the interest of this town to purchase a farm, stock to the amount of ——— Dollars, for a pauper establishment. To this it may be objected, that the number of poor at this time, is too small to warrant such a proceeding, and that they are mostly unable to labour. In answer, it may be said, that if any man will support them at any given price, and make by it, as if they were on the Town's farm, the Town save all that the individual would make. As to the smallness of the number of paupers being an argument against the purchase of a farm, your committee think it one in favour of it, for we can much better do it when we have not a heavy poor tax, than when we have. A political maxim of a great will apply in this case, "in a time of peace prepare for war." It should be said that it will increase <sup>our</sup> the taxes too much for the present low price of produce; we answer, that it is doubtful whether the taxes would need to be very increased. The money might be loaned to be paid in instalments, in this way it is doubtful whether we should find our taxes were very much increased. But if our taxes should be somewhat higher, it is not just like having money for the



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support of paupers, and having it eaten up every year. We should  
have the property, and with good management, if it did not  
answer the purpose, it could be sold again without loss.  
The committee are of the opinion, that if the Town the present year  
make a sum, that with the stock it should cost 500 dollars it  
could support all our paupers; which would be a considerable  
saving, from what it will now cost.

In the year 1819, this Town granted 1700 dollars for the support  
of the poor, and it was said that sum was not sufficient.  
In 1820, we granted 1400. We had at that time something  
like 30 permanent paupers, about one to every 65 inhabitants.  
a greater proportion, perhaps, than any other town in the  
Commonwealth can boast of; and we have a fair prospect  
of having as great a proportion again, not long hence. It may be  
said that we are in no danger of having so great a number  
again, at any one time. In answer to this, let any man who  
can remember this Town 30 years ago, look over it now,  
carefully, & candidly, and then ask himself whether the num-  
ber of those who spend one half of their time in idleness,  
and the other half in drinking out, what they earn in the one  
half is not greatly increased; whether he would see so many intem-  
perate, idle and ragged men, idle and ragged children, growing  
up not only to be paupers, but mere pests of society, - for what  
good can rationally expected to come from children, who are brought  
up in idleness, where they see their parents daily drunk, and us-  
ually fighting, with every usual accompanying vice. The  
prospect is a discouraging one. It must be discouraging and  
truly provoking to an industrious saving young man, to see  
these idle drunkards, who are laying up nothing, to think  
and to know in all <sup>human</sup> probability, that a part of his hard earn-  
ings, must <sup>be</sup> to support such vile characters; who by the way  
are not entitled to a very gentle support.

Another advantage and not an inconsiderable one is, the town  
having made a poor house, a house of correction, for men  
in description of persons, of which description we have  
too many. It is believed, that if the town had a  
farm, and a few examples were made of certain



characters, it would be a terror to evil doers; to such as by their conduct, and sometimes in words, that when they cannot maintain themselves any longer, Westborough may maintain them, and without work too.

There have been repeated instances in this town of paupers, taken from my board, and I will not work, except I have the benefit of it myself. — This is an error which needs to be corrected. The laws of this Commonwealth oblige towns to support those who fall into distress, and stand in need of relief. But it is very doubtful, whether those laws mean, that we should support our paupers in such a way, as to be an invitation to any to become paupers.

The way in which it has been formerly done, was calculated to have this effect, and it is now so considered, by the great men of our country, who have attended to the subject.

It is generally believed in this country, where labour is always in demand, and all can be employed if they will, where wages are high, and pay good, that the number of those who become paupers from actual misfortune is comparatively small. In most cases, it may be traced to the vices and follies of the pauper himself; or of those who have gone before him.

For when a man of the description before given, has a family they are brought up, without any regular habits of order, morality, or industry; and they come on to the stage of life, qualified for any thing but good, and morally certain to become paupers. If a pauper establishment were to have a tendency to correct such kind of characters, it is believed that it would, then one ounce of prevention, in this case, would be better than two pounds of cure.

Your committee believe, that there is virtue, and energy, in the inhabitants of this town, who hold the property, and pay a great part of the taxes, sufficient to effect a change in the present prospect of a future great increase of pauper expense.

The thing is in a great measure within their own power; if they are true to themselves, and true to those who may come on the stage of them, they will make one effort, not only to lessen present expense, but to check this growing evil of pauperism. (Which is submitted)

In order of the committee, Lovell Plover, Chairman.



(1841) May 4<sup>th</sup> 1824.

1<sup>st</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to hear the report of the committee relative to moving  
the stone wall on the front of the old burying ground,  
accordingly Moses Groat Esq. Chairman of the Committee made  
a verbal statement to the Town, viz. that the old wall was  
in some places, nearly fallen down, that it was time the  
wall was new set by setting it anew, it might be set  
back on the southwest corner about 7 feet and brought  
with a curve towards the center, and layed <sup>not</sup> so thick as it is  
now - it would be more of an ornament to the road than  
it is in its present condition - such was the opinion of the committee.  
Voted, and granted liberty to any individuals who may, within one  
year, set the wall anew and lay it so thick, as it is now, by  
setting it back from the road 7 feet on the southwest corner and  
bring it on a curve towards the center, shall have the stones  
that may be left, and no other pay from the town, nor make  
any expense to the town, provided by laying the wall  
anew it shall <sup>not</sup> be set back so far as to be set on any graves  
in said burying ground.

Voted and granted liberty to the Selectmen to superintend the  
setting of the aforesaid wall, and it is to be done to their acceptance.  
1<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Voted, that Nathan Fisher Esquire, Lovett Peters Esquire,  
David Warren, Moses Groat Esquire, and John Hadsworth be  
a committee to examine and see if a farm can be purchased  
with buildings thereon, <sup>for a proper establishment</sup> so as to reduce the expenses of supporting  
the poor and make report to the town at a future town  
meeting.

Voted, that the assessors of the town of Westborough assess  
the money granted this day for tax upon the inhabitants of  
said town, viz. E. Rockwoods salary 582 dollars, for supporting  
the poor 900 dollars, for contingent expenses 150 dollars, to pay  
the demand of the state 100 dollars, and 75 dollars to purchase  
a new house. The town clerk make a warrant to  
the assessors <sup>to assess</sup> the aforesaid sums of money.

The business being finished, the <sup>meeting</sup> was dissolved.

Wm. H. Parichas Clason, Town Clerk.



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Westborough May 21. 1824.

Isaac Puggles being appointed by the Selectmen of Westborough Scales of Weights and Measures. - this day personally appeared and was sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of his appointment in all the particulars mentioned in the laws relative to his office, before me. -

Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Joseph Lathrop Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting -

25) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
25) of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said  
25) town, qualified by law to vote in town meeting, to assemble  
25) at the meeting house in said Westborough, on Monday the  
25) eighth day of June instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles, (viz.)

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.
  - 2d To hear the report of the selectmen in regard to repairing the belfry to the meeting house.
  - 3d To see what method the town will take to repair said belfry.
  - 4 To see if the town will grant a sum of money to defray the expenses of repairing said belfry or act any thing thereon.
- Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before or at the hour of said meeting.  
Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of June A.D. 1824.

Silas Wesson  
Martine Bullard  
John Wadsworth  
Jesse Woods  
Daniel Fay  
Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westboro June 28th 1824.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to assemble, at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

J. Lathrop Constable of Westborough.

Westborough June 28th 1824.

In accordance to the above notice, the inhabitants met



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at the meeting house in said Westborough, and the meeting  
was opened by the town clerk,  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted, and made choice of Lovett Peters Moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> The selectmen <sup>made</sup> a verbal report relative to the damaged  
condition of the Belfry.  
Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to repair the Belfry to the meeting house -  
also, voted, that Jesse Woods, Abijah Allen and Capt.  
Silas Sibley be a committee to repair the belfry as  
they may think best, not exceed in expence the sum of one  
hundred Dollars  
Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted, and granted 100 dollars to repair the belfry,  
also, voted, and ordered the town clerk to make an order to  
the assessors of Westborough to assess the sum of one hundred  
dollars upon the inhabitants of said town, and their estates  
and polls, according to law in such cases made and provided.  
and then voted that this meeting be dissolved -  
By Lovett Peters Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk -

(18) To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough,  
(18) Greeting.

(18) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of  
(18) Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
(18) of Westborough duly qualified to vote for representatives in the  
general court of said commonwealth, to assemble at the meeting  
house in said town, on Monday the first day of November next  
at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for fifteen  
electors of President and vice President of the United States,  
qualified according to the constitution thereof, - whose names  
shall all be borne on one ticket, and such ticket shall contain  
the names of at least one inhabitant of each of the several districts  
into which the commonwealth is at present divided for the choice  
of representatives in Congress, - and against the name of each person  
on such ticket the district in which he resides shall be be  
designated, - Agreeable to a resolve of the General court of this  
commonwealth passed June 8<sup>th</sup> 1821 - Also to bring in their  
votes for a representative to the Congress of the United States



for the Worcester South District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon, before or at the hour of said meeting  
given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of October A.D. 1824

<p>             Silas Wesson              Martin Bullard              John Wadsworth              Jesse Woods              Daniel Fay           </p>	<p>             }              }              }              }              }           </p>	<p>             Selectmen              of              Westborough           </p>
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Westborough Nov. 1 - 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed  
to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within  
mentioned, Jo Lathrop, Constable of Westborough

Westborough Nov. 1 - 1824

The inhabitants of the said town of Westborough met at  
the meeting house in said town, and gave in their  
votes for the following Electors of President and Vice-  
President of the United States.

Electors at Large	{	Hon. William Gray had one hundred & thirty seven votes
		Hon. Levi Lincoln had one hundred & thirty seven votes
		Hon. William Baylies had one vote
		Hon. William Reed had one vote

Suffolk District, Hon. Thomas S. Winthrop, of Boston, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do Hon. Samuel Hubbard had one vote

Essex South district, Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee, of Salem, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do do William Sutton, Esq. had one vote  
do North do Dr. Joseph Kittredge, of Andover, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do do David How, Esq. had one vote

Norfolk District, Hon. John Endicott, of Dedham, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do Hon. Benjamin Reynolds, had one vote

Plymouth District, Hon. Thomas Weston, of Middleborough, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do Benjamin Hobart, Esq. had one vote

Worcester North do Col. Edmund Cushing, of Lunenburg, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do do Hon. Solomon Strong had one vote

do South do Gen. Jonathan Davis, of Oxford, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do do do Dr. Daniel Thayer, had one vote



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Bristol District. Cornelius Gannett Esq. of Bristol, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do. do. Hon. John M. Williams had one vote  
Middlesex do. Augustus Tower Esq. of Lowell, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do. do. Hon. Edmund Foster had one vote  
Barnstable do. Hzekiah Barnard Esq. of Sandwich, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do. do. Amos Chase Thaxter Esq. had one vote  
Dorsetshire do. Hon. William Barker of Lenox, had one hundred & thirty eight votes  
Franklin do. Oliver Smith Esq. of Hatfield, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do. do. Gen. Samuel Porter had one vote  
Hampden do. Enos Foot Esq. of Southwick, had one hundred & thirty seven votes  
do. do. Dr. Timothy Horton had one vote

All the inhabitants of the said town of Westborough brought in their votes for a representative to the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District. viz.

Hon. Jonas Sibley had fifty six Votes—

John Davis Esq. of Worcester had eighty one Votes—

The votes of Electors of President & Vice-President, and for the representative were received, sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as is required by the constitution & law of this commonwealth, — then the meeting was dissolved—

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

(S) To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough  
(S) Greeting

(S) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
(S) of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and  
(S) other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote  
in town meeting to assemble at the meeting house in  
said town on Monday the first day of November next  
at three O'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
articles, viz— 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will give liberty to Breck Parkman  
Esq. to build a tomb on the east side of the old burying  
ground— or act any thing thereon—

3<sup>d</sup> To hear the report of a committee chosen in May last  
to see on what conditions a farm can be purchased  
for the support of the poor— and act thereon as they think  
proper.



(1911)  
1<sup>st</sup>. To hear a citation from the General Court of this Commonwealth  
which has been served on said town, in regard to a turn-  
pike road which is contemplated to be made through  
or near the centre of said town, and act any thing  
thereon as they may think proper -  
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon, before or at the hour of said meeting.  
Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of October  
A.D. 1824.

Silas Wesson

Martin Bullard

John Wadsworth

Jesse Woods

Daniel Fay

Selectmen

of

Westborough

Westborough November 1<sup>st</sup> 1824

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified  
the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to  
assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes within  
mentioned. - Jo Lathrop, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 1<sup>st</sup> 1824.

Agreeable to the above notice, the inhabitants of  
the said town of Westborough, assembled at the meeting  
house in said town and proceeded as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. Asaph Warren, Moderator  
Article 2<sup>d</sup>. Voted, and granted liberty to Breck Parkman, Esq.,  
to build a tomb 10 by 15 feet south side of his old tomb  
in the old burying ground, Provided it does not  
interfere with any graves now in said ground -  
Article 3<sup>d</sup>. The chairman of said committee made  
a verbal statement at some length & closed his  
speech by saying that the committee thought  
it best not to purchase a farm at present -  
Voted to pass over the article -  
Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article -  
The business of this meeting being finished  
the meeting was dissolved -  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



January 32 (193) 1825.  
To Joseph Lotthrop constable of the town of Westborough Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
of Westborough, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the  
General Court of said Commonwealth, to assemble at the  
meeting house in said town, on Monday the third day of  
January next, being the first Monday in said month,  
at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a  
representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in  
the nineteenth congress of the United States, for the  
Worcester south district.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, to one  
of the Selectmen with your doing thereon before or at  
the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of December A.D. 1824

Silas Wesson	} Selectmen of Westborough
Martin Bullard	
John Wadsworth	
Jesse Woods	
Daniel Fay	

Westborough Jan 32 1825-

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within  
mentioned  
Jo Lotthrop Constable of Westborough.

According to the above notice, the inhabitants of said town  
met at the meeting house January 32 1825- and gave in  
their votes for a representative to the 19th Congress of the  
United States- viz. Hon. Jonas Sibley had Fifty votes-  
and John Davis, Esq. of Worcester had Fifty one votes-  
and no other person voted for- After having sorted,  
counted, and made declaration of the votes, they were  
sealed up and directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth  
as the constitution & law directs and the meeting was  
dissolved-  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



(196) February 1825-

To Joseph Lathrop Constable of <sup>the town of</sup> Westborough - Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law  
to vote in town meetings - to assemble at the meeting  
house in said Westborough, on Monday the four-  
teenth of February inst. at three O'clock in the  
afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will employ a Physician to  
make a General vaccination for the Kine Pox  
throughout the inhabitants of said town, and pay  
the expense <sup>out of</sup> the treasury -  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doing thereon, before or at the hour said meeting  
given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of  
February A.D. 1825. Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
John Radsworth }  
Daniel Fay } Westborough

Westborough 14<sup>th</sup> February 1825  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and  
notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein  
expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for  
the purposes within mentioned. Joseph Lathrop, Constable of Westborough.  
In accordance to the above warrant & notice  
the inhabitants of the town of Westborough aforesaid  
met at the meeting house February 14<sup>th</sup> 1825 and  
the meeting was opened by the town clerk & they proceeded  
as follows viz. Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Col. Samuel Henry moderator  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, and recommended that the inhabitants of  
the town of Westborough make use of vaccination as soon  
as possible, also voted that a committee be chosen consist-  
ing of one man from each school district, and they were de-  
cided No. 1. Thomas Lathrop, No. 2. Abner Warren, No. 3. Capt. D. Chamberlain  
No. 4. Deacon Thomas Moree, No. 5. Samuel Harrington, No. 6. William Fay  
No. 7. Benjamin Green, No. 8. Capt. Silas Wesson. - carried up -



Voted, that the aforesaid Committee use all possible and fair means to carry the vaccination among the inhabitants of the town of Westborough. Also, that the town clerk notify the said committee. The meeting was then dissolved by the Moderator.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.

8) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the seventh day of March next, twelve o'clock at noon to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose town Clerk, Selectmen, assessors, & all other officers as towns are required to choose in the months of March or April annually, also to see if the town will choose a committee to superintend the vaccination of the inhabitants of Westborough for the line Pox, and grant money to pay any part of the expense or act any thing thereon.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to support their poor the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the support of lawful schools the present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of highways the present year & determine price per day, for men, oxen, carts & Ploughs.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes the present year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To dispose of ringing the bells the present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take, to keep the meeting house clean.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to keep the town clock in order.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large the present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their cattle & horses go at large the present year or act any thing thereon.



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- 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a sexton for the present year.
  - 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to approve school masters & mistresses, and to inspect the town schools.
  - 14<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to reckon with the town treasurer & report the state of the treasury.
  - 15<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for county treasurer.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to request the court of sessions to cause a map of said county, from actual survey, to be made at the expense of the county, on which the county and turnpike roads shall be accurately marked, together with such other things as said court shall judge necessary.
  - 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will take any method to repair the road leading from John Cady's house to Moses mills or at any thing thereon. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, before or at the hour of said meeting.
- Given under our hands and seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1825

Silas Wasson  
Martin Bullard  
John Wadsworth  
Jesse Woods  
Daniel Fay

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough March 7. 1825.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned & notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jo: Pothrop Constable of Westborough

Westborough March 7. 1825.

The inhabitants of Westborough this day agreeable to the foregoing warrant met at the meeting house in said town and proceeded as follows to act on said articles in said warrant, viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and made choice of Deacon Jonathan Forbes Moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Phineas Gleason town clerk who personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of that office before me.

Sweett. Peters Justifying. Pave



Select men, Lovell Peters, Esq, Jesse Woods, Capt. C. W. Brigham, David P. Mann, John Warren &c.

The above named Selectmen were sworn into office April 1<sup>st</sup> 1825.

(Article 1<sup>st</sup>) Voted, that Capt. Warren, Benjamin Green, March 7<sup>th</sup> Nahum Fisher, all sworn into office April 1<sup>st</sup> 1825.

Constable, Joseph Lethrop, sworn into office March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825.

Treasurer, Capt. Charles Parkman, sworn into office March 7<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Highway Surveyors, Elmer Brigham, Benjamin Whitney,

Abel Washbourn, Jonathan Stone, Ed. Smith Brigham,

Daniel Fay, Elisha Fay, George Andrews &c, Edmund Henry,

John Hardy, all sworn into office.

Five viewers, Thomas Lethrop, sworn into office.

Daniel Chamberlain Jr, Luther Chamberlain,

Field Drivers, Daniel P. Davenport, sworn into office.

George Washington Beeton.

Hay Rovers, Elisha Fay, John Hardy, Moses Harrington

Henry C. W.

Surveyors of Lumber, Jonas Longley, sworn into office.

Dealer of Leather, Elisha Blake.

High School Committee to provide school Masters and

Witneses in their respective districts the ensuing year.

Dexter Brigham, David Whitney, Samuel Harrington,

Daniel Chamberlain Jr, Capt. Silas Sibley, Benjamin Green

Nahum Pike, Elijah Haskell.

Pound Keeper, Dexter Brigham.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted, that the support of the Poor be vendued

the present year, and that the Selectmen make a list

of such of the paupers as they may think ought to be

vendued, and their support shall be vendued

to the lowest bidder, Provided he be approved of

by the town.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the ringing of the Bell be vendued

to the lowest bidder, struck off to Capt. Nathaniel C. Fisher

for \$10 - March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the sweeping of the meeting house, chimneys

and shutting the doors shovelling the snow from the doors



200 for one year be vendued to the lowest bidder  
struck off to Thomas Lathrop for \$4.75 March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825.  
Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the Selectmen take care of the dock  
in the Belfry at the expense of the town the present year.  
Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted, to pass over this article  
Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article  
Article 12<sup>th</sup> Voted, and made choice of Thomas Lathrop for Sexton.  
Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Rev. Elisha Rockwood, Doct Benj.  
Pond, Joseph Lathrop, Phineas Gleason, Deacon Thomas  
Morse and Daniel Holbrook be a committee to  
approve school masters and mistresses, and inspect  
schools the present year. Also March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825.  
Voted, that this committee be authorized to make  
such regulations relative to schools as in their opinion  
as will be useful both to the Instructors and scholars  
in promoting an education of the youth in the  
district schools.  
Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted, that Lovett Peters, Esq. Edward Mellen,  
and Capt Silas Nesson be a committee to settle  
with the town treasurer.  
Article 15<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for county treasurer  
on being sorted & counted, Samuel Allen, Esq. had thirty  
six votes and no other person being voted for.  
Voted to adjourn this meeting ~~this meeting~~ to wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup>  
instant, at one o'clock P.M. to meet at this place.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Agreeably to adjournment the moderator opened the  
meeting and proceeded as follows, viz.  
Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted, to give Capt. Charles Parkman one per  
cent on all taxes that he may collect, <sup>for his services</sup> also voted that  
the collector make an abatement of ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> per cent on all taxes he  
may collect on or before the first day of January 1826  
all those that pay their taxes by the first day of February  
1826, he shall make an abatement of one per cent and  
those who do not pay their taxes by the first day  
of March 1826, he may put their taxes in the hands  
of a Constable or Deputy Sheriff to be collected.



[200].

1825 March

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that it is inexpedient for the town of  
Haverborough to request the court of Sessions to make an  
actual survey of said county, so that a map might be made  
on which the county roads are to be marked.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Jesse Woods, Benjamin Fay and  
Capt. Silas Wesson be a committee to examine the road  
leading from John Cuddy's to Moses mills and make  
report at April meeting.

Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted, and made choice of Capt. Charles Parkman, collector  
of taxes for the present year - sworn into office March 17<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Article 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted, that Jonathan Howe, Abigail Tinsley,  
Elizabeth Bralish, Mary Taylor, Abigail Parker, Sally May,  
George Taylor, Benjamin Franklin Silver, Mary Pratt, Edward  
Silver and his wife, and Ruth Buck shall be set up at auction  
at the lowest bidder, at a certain stated price per week for each  
pauper, the boarding, clothing, doctoring, nursing and burying  
and funeral charges in case of death, and the man who bids  
off the above named Paupers shall take all others that may  
become permanent paupers during the year at the same  
price per week for each Pauper that he bids off the above  
paupers for - the overseers of the poor are to remove any that  
are without the limits of the town, likewise the Overseers are to  
put or bind out any children when and as they may think  
proper, and the expense of such children ceases as to the person  
who bids them off when they are taken from him, and in  
case of the death of any pauper all expense of him, or her, immediately  
stops - and all the clothing now belonging to the Paupers is to be  
appraised at the beginning and at the close of the year, by the  
Overseers - and such necessary additions of clothing as shall be  
found at the end of the year, shall be allowed to the person  
who found them, but if they should not be worth so much  
as when he received them, the deficiency shall be deducted  
from what he is to receive from the town -

Then Voted and made choice of Martin Bullard to visit  
the Poor on the above named principles, and they  
were struck off to Levi Bowditch for ninety  
cents per week for each Pauper - and he was chosen



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of by the town to keep the paupers for one year from the first tuesday of April next ensuing.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next at 3 o'clock P.M. to this place.

Agreeable to adjournment the inhabitants met and after the meeting was opened by the moderator, they proceeded as follows, viz,

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted, and granted 500 dollars for the support of Lawful schools the present year.

Article 5 Voted, and granted 500 dollars for the repairs of highways the present year, also voted that men be allowed one dollar per day untill September, for September seventy five cents per day, no price to be allowed to any man that has not worked out his taxes before the first day of October. Oxen are to be allowed 75 cents per day, cart & plough what is reasonably worth. Surveyors to have warrants from the assessors.

Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted, and granted 20 dollars to be laid out on the road from John Coadys leading to Moses Mills - under the direction of Asahel Johnson, Jesse Woods and Daniel Fay. Voted, that the town clerk make warrants the assessors to direct them to assess the money granted for schools & highways.

Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted, and accepted the report of the Committee who settled with the town treasurer, which may be seen among the town papers on file.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, that Catharine Green & Child, Augustine Brigham son of Lambert Brigham, be left with the Select men.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to May town meeting.

Agreeably to the adjournment the was opened by the moderator, no vote ~~note~~ being taken on the foregoing articles, the inhabitants then voted to dissolve the meeting, accordingly the meeting was declared to be dissolved by the moderator.

All those officers chosen by the town, that an oath is by law required and have been sworn, it is written against each of their names, and those that have not been sworn into office, it is not written against their names.

Attest, Pinckney Pearson, Town Clerk.



(203)

April 1825.

To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth, to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the Congregational meeting-house in said Westboro; on Monday the fourth day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors for the ensuing period, agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

And if fail not, and make return of this warrant with your designation, to the selectmen, at or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of March A.D. 1825.

Lowell Peters

Jesse Woods

Otis Brigham

David P. Mann

John Warren Jr

Selectmen

Westborough

Westborough April 4th 1825 Pursuant to the within warrant we warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.  
 Jo Lathrop, Constable of Westborough.

Conformable to the above notice, the inhabitants met at the meeting house April 4-1825 and proceeded as follows, viz  
 For Governor, Hon. Levi Lincoln had one hundred and twelve votes  
 For Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Marcus Morton had one vote

Josiah Quincy had one vote

For Lieut. Governor, Hon. Marcus Morton had one hundred and fifteen votes

For Senators and Counsellors

For Senators and Counsellors

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(204)

To Joseph Lathrop Constable of the town of Westborough;  
(28) Greeting,  
(28) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
(28) of Massachusetts, to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants  
(28) said town, duly qualified to vote for representatives to the  
(28) General Court of this Commonwealth, to assemble at the Congre-  
gational meeting house in said town, on Monday the fourth  
day of April next, at two of the clock, in the afternoon  
to give in their votes <sup>for a Representative</sup> in the Congress of the United States  
of America, for the Worcester South District,  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with  
your doings therein, at, or before the hour said meeting  
Given under our hands and seals, this twenty first day of March Anno  
domini 1825-

Sweet Peters  
Jesse Woods  
Otis Brigham  
David P. Mann  
John Warren Jr

Selectmen  
of  
Westboro;

Westborough April 1<sup>st</sup> 1825 Pursuant to the within  
warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified  
as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes within mentioned.

To Lathrop Constable of the town of Westborough  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1825-

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the inhabitants met  
at the Congregational meeting house in said town  
and brought in their votes as follows, viz,  
The Hon. Jonas Sibley had eighty six votes  
John Davis, Esq. of Worcester had fifty two votes  
For a Representative of the Worcester South  
District in the Congress of the United States-  
The votes having been sorted, counted and declared  
thereof made as is directed by the constitution,  
the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



(205) May A.D. 1825

Jo Joseph Spothrop, Constable of the town of Westborough,

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the male inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote, for a representative to the general court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the congregational meeting-house in said Westboro; on Monday the second day of May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon; for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent them in the general Court of said Commonwealth, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May in the present year.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, before, or at the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals, this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1825.

Lovett Peters  
Jesse Woods  
Olis Brigham  
(David P. Mann)  
John Warren

Selectmen  
of

Westborough

Westborough May 2<sup>d</sup> 1825.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the (meeting) time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jo Spothrop, Constable of the town of Westborough

Accordingly to the foregoing notice, the inhabitants of the aforesaid town of Westborough, met at the congregational Meeting-house on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1825. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen. Voted not to send a representative to the general court this year, and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Minckley Benson, Town Clerk



(266) May 1. 1825.

1.5) To Joseph Lathrop constable of the town of Westborough.  
(7.5) Greeting!

(7.5) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth

(4.5) of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants

(1.5) of said, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to

meet at the congregational meeting house in said Westboro

on Monday the second day of May next, at three of the

clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator, to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the present year.

3<sup>d</sup> To grant money to pay for making & collecting taxes,

ringing the Bell and contingent expenses the present year.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will purchase a farm with suitable

buildings and accommodations, for the more comfortable

and economically supporting their poor, or act any thing thereon.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will take any measures to keep their

small clear of incumbrances, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with

your doings thereon, before or at the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of April 1825

Lovett Peters

Jesse Woods

Otis Brigham

David P. Mann

John Warren Jr

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough May 2. 1825.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned. Jo Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westboro.

Westborough May 2. 1825.

The inhabitants of said town agreeably to the above notice met at the congregational meeting house, the town meeting was opened by the town clerk, and they voted as follows, viz. Article 1<sup>st</sup> choose Joel Parker, moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted the sum of eight hundred



(201) May A.D. 1825

Dollars for the support of the poor the present year,  
Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, and granted the sum of one hundred and  
fifty dollars to pay for making & collecting taxes,  
ringing the Bell and contingent expenses the present year.  
Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to purchase a farm for a Pauper establishment  
and to choose a committee of seven, by ballot, to purchase  
a farm for the more comfortably and economically supporting the  
poor of said town. the votes were called for by the moderator  
and the following were chosen, viz, Lovett Peters, Esqr. Capt.  
Silas Hesson, Joshua Mellen, Deacon Jonathan Forbes,  
Benjamin Fay Jr. Capt Daniel Chamberlain, and Jesse Woodes,  
Voted, and authorized this committee to borrow money as  
much as may be necessary to pay for the said pauper  
establishment on the credit of the town of Westborough,  
to be paid by instalments.  
Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted, and authorized the Select-men to keep  
the small common clear of incumbrances.  
And Voted to dissolve this meeting,  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Joseph Loothrop, Constable of the town of Westborough.  
(S) Greeting. You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn  
the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough who are  
qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives  
in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet  
at the congregational meeting-house in said Westborough,  
on Monday the first day of August next, at four  
o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a  
Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress  
of the United States of America for the Worcester South  
District.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon, to the subscribers  
at the time and place above mentioned.

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brought over (200) August 1- 1825.

Given under our hands & seal this eighteenth  
day of July A.D. 1825.

Lovert Peters }  
Jesse Woods } Selectmen  
Olis Brigham }  
John Wainwright }  
Westborough

Westborough Augt. 1. 1825. Pursuant to the within  
warrant I have notified, and warned the male  
inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.  
Jo Lathrop, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough August 1. 1825. Agreeable to the foregoing  
warrant and the above notice, the male inhabitants  
at the Congregational Meeting house in said town.  
The meeting was opened by the chairman of the Select-  
men, after his reading the warrant and list of voters  
he called upon them for their votes, and they voted  
as follows, viz.

The Hon. Jonas Sibley had sixty six votes,  
John Davis, Esquire of Worcester had forty seven votes.  
after the votes were sorted, counted declaration  
thereof made, recorded, attested and sealed up as  
is required by the constitution of this commonwealth.  
The meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk,

To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough:  
(25) Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet  
at the congregational meeting house in said town  
on Monday the seventh day of November next  
at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the



- following articles, viz. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.  
 2<sup>d</sup> To revise, alter, or confirm the list of jurors which will be reported to the town, by the select-men, at said meeting.  
 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will remove their Papers from Levi Beeman, or act any thing thereon.  
 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will pay to Silas Wesson nine Dollars and thirtynine cents it being the amount expended by him for the benefit of Asahel Bemis's family, or act any thing thereon.  
 Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time above mentioned.  
 Given under our hands and seal, this twenty fourth day of October  
 A.D. 1825.

Lovett Peters  
 Jesse Woods  
 Otis Brigham  
 (David P. Mann) } Select-men  
 Westborough

Westborough November 7<sup>th</sup> 1825.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Jos Lathrop Constable of Westborough

In conformity to the foregoing notice, the inhabitants met at the <sup>new</sup> Congregational meeting-house on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> 1825, and proceeded as follows, viz.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Col. Samuel Henry Moderator.  
 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, and accepted the list of jurors as presented by the Selectmen, viz. John Beeman, Martin Bullard, Dexter Brigham, Otis Brigham, Daniel Chamberlain, Samuel Chamberlain, Jason Chamberlain, Jonathan Forbes, Benjamin Fay Jr, James Fay, Moses Groot, Phineas Mason, Benjamin Green, Samuel Harrington, Daniel Holbrook Jr, Nahum Fisher, Thomas Lathrop, James Longley, Elijah Chase, Jos G. Maynard, David P. Mann, Benjamin Wise, Joel Parker, Charles Parkman, Lovett Peters, Elijah Stone, Silas Wesson, John Warren Jr, John Wadsworth, Jesse Briggs.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, that the selectmen cause Levi Beeman to pay his disbursement in respect to the support of the papers.



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Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted, that Capt. Silas Wesson be allowed the  
sum of \$9.39 for money which he has expended for  
the support of Asahel Bemis' family.  
Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

(28) To Joseph Lathrop, Constable of the town of Westborough,  
Greeting,

You are hereby in the name of the Commission of the  
Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said  
Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at  
congregational Meeting house in said Westborough, on  
Monday the twenty third day of January instant, at  
one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
articles, namely 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will grant leave to Dexter  
Brigham to erect a Piazza in front of his tavern-house.  
3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method the Town will take to manage  
their pauper Establishment, or act anything thereon.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time above  
mentioned, Dated at Westborough the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1826.

Lovett Peters } Selectmen  
Jesse Woods } of  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Westborough January 23<sup>d</sup> 1826. Pursuant to the within  
warrant, I have summoned and notified the inhabitants  
of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at  
the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned.  
Jos. Lathrop, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, January 23<sup>d</sup> 1826.

The inhabitants of the town of Westborough, <sup>met at</sup> the aforesaid  
Meeting <sup>house</sup>, agreeable to the aforesaid warrant and notice by  
the aforesaid Constable of said town, and proceeded as  
follows, viz. Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose Col. Samuel Henry, moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, and granted leave to Dexter Brigham



to erect a Piazza on the town's land in front of, and adjoining his tavern house seven <sup>feet</sup> wide.

Slide 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, on motion by Joel Parker, that a committee be chosen and authorized to purchase stock and tools for the pauper farm, and to agree with a man to carry on said farm, or rent said farm, and the pauper to be supported ~~on said~~ by the man who shall occupy said farm as the committee may think best for the interest of the town. Committee chosen by vote viz, Capt. Silas Wesson, Joshua Hellen, Capt. Daniel Chamberlain to carry the above vote into operation. Also voted and authorized the aforesaid committee to borrow money on the credit of the town to purchase farming tools and stock for the pauper farm.

Also voted to dissolve this meeting, accordingly the moderator declared this meeting to be dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Joseph Spothrop, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the congregational Meeting-house in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to act on the following articles, viz,  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose all such town officers, as Towns are authorized or required by law to choose in the month of March or April annually.

3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of law full schools the present year.

4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to visit and examine the town schools.

5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of highways the present year, and determine the price of labour for men, Oxen, carts and ploughs.

6<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer and report their doings to the Town.



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7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to collect their taxes the present year.

8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to support the poor the present year.

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large the present year.

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will let their cattle & horses go at large.

11<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton.

12<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

13<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester.

14<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on the report of the Committee chosen to purchase a farm for a pauper establishment. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time above mentioned. Given under our hands this tenth day of February A. D. 1826.

Lovett Peters }  
Jesse Woods } Selectmen  
David P. Mann }  
John Warren Jr. } Westborough

Worcester, ss. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time and place, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant (at the usual place) fourteen days before the date hereof. Jos. Lathrop, Constable of Westborough  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1826.

According to the aforesaid warrant and notice, the inhabitants of Westborough met at the Congregational Meeting-house in said town, and voted as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Joel Parker, Moderator.  
Article 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted and chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss. The above named Phineas Gleason personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office as Town Clerk of the town of Westborough  
Before me

Lovett Peters Just. Peace



(213) March 6. A.D. 1826.

Selectmen, Asaph Warren, Silas Warren, & Martin Bullard.

<sup>the above named selectmen sworn March 13. 1826.</sup>  
Voted not to choose any more selectmen.

Voted to choose three men to be Overseers of the Poor  
for the present year by ballot.

Overseers of Poor, Capt. Daniel Chamberlain, Daniel  
Fay, Jason Chamberlain.

Assessors, Nahum Fisher, Benjamin Green, Jabez G.  
Fisher, <sup>the assessors were sworn into office March 13. 1826.</sup>

Treasurer, Capt. Charles Parkman, sworn into office April 3. 1826.

Constable, Jabez G. Fisher, sworn into office March 7. 1826.

The inhabitants voted to choose the following town  
Officers by hand votes, viz. they were chosen as follows.

Highway surveyors, David Fay Jr, Capt. Daniel Chamberlain,  
Nahum Fisher, John Warren Jr, Capt. Joshua S. Allen,  
John Ireland, Josiah Fay, William Harrington,  
Daniel Bowman, Capt. Silas Sibley, Daniel Holbrook Jr.

The above named highway surveyors are all sworn into office.

Tree Warden, Leche Vathan Fisher, Thomas Lathrop, Jonas  
Sibley - <sup>the two first are sworn into office</sup>  
<sup>Jonas Sibley sworn into office June 18. 1826.</sup>

Field Drivers, Sather Chamberlain, David Bowman, sworn

Hog-Recovers, John Boyden, Dexter Brigham, Daniel  
Holbrook Jr. - John Boyden sworn into office.

Surveyor of Lumber, Jonas Longley, sworn into office 13. March

Saler of Leather, Elisha Blake, sworn into office March 13.

Hiring School committee, Nahum Harrington, Jonathan  
Forbes, James Bowman, Asahel Johnson, Capt. Silas  
Wesson, Nahum Fisher, & Nahum Forbes, Dana  
Harrington.

Pound Keeper, Dexter Brigham.

Lighting men, William Fay, Elijah Horse.

Article 6. Voted to choose a committee of three men  
to settle with the town treasurer, and accordingly

voted and made choice of Nahum Fisher,

Jonas Longley and Joseph Lathrop to be a committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to next Monday to  
meet at the congregational meeting house in evening.



(Annual (214) March meeting)

Westborough, at three of the clock afternoon,  
Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1826. Agreeable to the  
adjournment the <sup>meeting</sup> was opened by Joel Parker  
the moderator and proceeded as follows, viz.  
(Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted the sum of seven  
hundred Dollars for the support of Lawful  
schools the present year. to be assessed upon the  
Polls & estates of the inhabitants of said town and non-  
residents owners of land in said town.

(Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee to visit and examine  
town schools, viz, Rev. Elisha Rockwood, chairman  
of said committee, the other members of the comm-  
ittee were chosen as follows, Nahum Harrington,  
Doct. Benjamin Pond, Daniel Holbrook Jr, Enslow  
Peters and Elmer Brigham.

(Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to give one cent on the Dollar for  
collecting the taxes the present year -  
Capt. Charles Parkman was chosen collector, sworn  
into office April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826.

(Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted, and granted seven hundred Dollars  
to be assessed upon the Polls & estates of the  
inhabitants and nonresident owners of land  
in the town of Westborough the present  
year, to repair and amend the highways and  
town ways in said town, also, voted to allow  
men 10 cents an hour for their labour, and  
Open one Dollar a day - for carts and plows  
what is reasonably worth, also for scrapers  
and Ox shovels.

(Article 8<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the paupers be supported on the Poor  
farm the pres year, except such of the paupers as  
the Overseers of the Poor can do better for the  
interest of the town

(Article 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

(Article 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

(Article 11<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Thomas Lathrop, sexton



While 6<sup>th</sup> Nathum Fisher, Jonas Longley and Joseph Lethrop, the committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer made their report which was accepted by the Town, and put on file and may be found among the town papers.

While 12<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for county Treasurer being sorted & counted, Samuel Allen, Esquire had thirty three votes, and no other person voted for

While 13<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for County Register, being sorted, and counted, Artemus Ward had thirty nine votes, and no other person voted for

While 14<sup>th</sup> The subcommittee chosen by the town the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May A.D. 1825. to purchase a Farm "for the more comfortably and economically supporting their poor." made the following report relative to a Farm which they had purchased for the Town, viz. "This certifies that the committee Chosen by the town of Westboro, at their town meeting in the month of May last for the purpose of purchasing a farm for a pauper establishment for said town, have this day purchased Capt. Daniel Chamberlains farm and buildings for the purpose aforesaid, containing one hundred & sixty six acres more or less of land, for the sum of four thousand and six hundred dollars. The said Chamberlain to have the privilege to cut and take off the wood from one & a half acre of woodland near Asahel Johnsons house as he the said Chamberlain & Jesse Wood shall agree. The said Chamberlain is to keep stock on the premises to the first of April next, to the amount of twenty cows, all the rails and fencing stuff lying on the premises and in the road to be retained on said premises. The cider mill an screws to remain and said farm possession to be given the first of April next, & the purchase money to be paid at the same time.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

In behalf of the Committee

Lovett Peters chairman

Daniel Chamberlain

The above report having been read in town meeting



by Capt. Silas Webson, one of the aforesaid Committee, some oral statements made by said Webson relative to the purchasing of Daniel Chamberlain's farm, to the town... after some general remarks having been made. It was motioned by Capt. Otis Brigham, the report of the committee that purchased Capt. Daniel Chamberlain's farm for a pauper establishment be accepted. The motion was put by the moderator and carried in the affirmative.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 3 of the clock afternoon to meet at this place.

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826. Agreeable to adjournment, the inhabitants met in the Congregational Meeting house in said Westborough and proceeded as follows, viz, The meeting was opened by the Moderator, <sup>then</sup> Nathan Fisher, Esquire, addressed the town relative to \$700. -- being granted for the support of schools in said town the present year, and motioned that \$100 -- be taken off that sum. The moderator put said motion, and it was passed in the negative.

Voted and made choice of Daniel Holbrook Jr. for highway surveyor.

Voted, that the dwelling house standing on the Pauper farm be a house of correction for such of the Paupers as may need correction.

Voted, the board of Overseers of the Poor be Overseers of the house of correction on the pauper farm.

Voted, that the treasurer of said town, give security in behalf of the Town of Westborough, for the purchase of the pauper farm, Stock, Tools and household furniture for the pauper establishment in said town -- to be paid out of the treasury of said Westborough in draughts drawn on the Town treasurer for that purpose by the selectmen.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk,



Election for (217) Governour &c. 1826.  
Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough.

Greeting,

128) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified by the constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Councillors, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of April next ensuing, at one o'clock afternoon, to give in their votes for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Councillors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under hands and seal at Westborough this twentieth day of March A.D. 1826.

Asaph Warren }  
Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
Martin Bullard } of Westborough

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, & for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Westborough April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826.

Jabez G. Fisher Constable of Westborough:

Agreeably to the above Warrant and notice thereof, the inhabitants of said Westborough qualified as asexpressed assembled at the time & place aforesaid, the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen, the male inhabitants voted as follows, viz.

for Governour { His Excellency Levi Lincoln had seventy votes  
Hon. Samuel Hubbard had eightytwo votes  
Hon. James Lloyd had five votes.

for Lieut. Govt. { Thomas L. Winthrop had fifty votes  
Samuel Hoar Jr. had one hundred & one vote.  
Levi Lincoln Esq. had one vote.



Election for (1826) Senators (April 1826.

For

Senators

(Hon. Jonas Sibley of Sutton had fifty four votes  
Hon. William Eaton of Worcester had sixty five votes  
Joseph Davis of Northboro had forty four votes  
Hon. William Crawford P. of Oakham had one hundred & forty five votes  
John Brown of Dudley had forty two votes  
Hon. Joseph G. Kendall had one hundred & eight votes  
Hon. Nathaniel Houghton had one hundred & five votes  
Hon. Silas Holman had ninety one votes  
Hon. Benj. Adams had seventy four votes  
Doct. Daniel Thurber had two votes  
Hon. Bayard Rust Jr. had twenty three votes  
Hon. Aaron Tufts had four votes  
Hon. Nathaniel P. Denny had seven votes  
Hon. Salem Town had three votes  
Jonas S. Sibley had one vote

which having been sorted, counted and declaration thereof made, sealed up in open town meeting, and directed to the Secretary of State as the Law directs. The meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Jabez G. Fisher constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
L.S.) You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
L.S.) Massachusetts to notify warn the male inhabitants of said town  
L.S.) being twenty one years of age & upwards, qualified as the  
Constitution prescribes, to vote for Representatives to meet  
at the congregational meeting house in said town of  
Westborough on Monday the first day of May next  
at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing  
a Representative to represent said town  
in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at  
Boston on the last Wednesday of May. Herof fail not  
and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon  
to the subscribers, at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands & seals at Westborough this seventeenth day of April  
1826.  
Joseph Warren } Select men  
Silas Wesson }  
Martin Ballard } of Westborough



brought up. (219) May 1st 1826.  
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned  
the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place, & for the purpose therein named.  
Westborough May 1st 1826. Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough.

The male inhabitants of the town of Westborough convened at  
the Congregational meeting house in said town, on Monday  
the first day of May 1826, pursuant to the aforesaid  
warrant. The meeting was opened by the chairman of  
selectmen. Immediately after the meeting was opened,  
Nathan Fisher, Esquire, addressed the town relative  
to choosing a representative to represent the town in  
General Court the present year and motioned that  
a vote be taken to see whether the town will choose  
a representative to the General Court the present year.  
The motion was put by the chairman of the selectmen  
to see if the town will choose a representative the  
present year to represent them in the General Court,  
and it passed in the negative.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough, greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet & assemble at the  
Congregational meeting house in said Westborough on Monday  
the first day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles, viz,  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the present year.  
3<sup>d</sup> To grant money for making & collecting taxes & other contingent expenses.  
4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give leave and direct the town clerk to draw  
out those books which contain decisions of the supreme court to send  
of the inhabitants of said town as may be read them, under such  
regulations as the town may order.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will remove all misunderstanding between



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The road and the old burying ground from the corner of Capt. Charles Parkman's land to the gate - or act anything else.  
6th To hear and act, on the report of the overseers of the poor in regard to the expense of supporting the poor the year past -  
7th To see if the town will accept the report of the overseers of the poor, in regard to the regulations established by them, for the management of the paupers & pauper farm the year ensuing.

8th To see if the town will take any method to dispose of the Berkshire's money which is now in the treasury, or <sup>act</sup> any thing in relation thereto.  
9th To see if the town will give the assessors any thing in addition to what the law allows per day, for making taxes.  
Hereof fail not make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the selectmen before, or at the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April 1826.

Asaph Warren }  
Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
Martin Bullard } Westborough.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Westborough May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826. I a beggishier, Constable of the Town of Westborough May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826.

The inhabitants of the said town of Westborough met at the time & place expressed in the aforesaid Warrant. The meeting was opened by the warrant being read to the town by the Town Clerk, and proceeded as follows.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted I made choice of Deacon John Forster as moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted & granted eight hundred Dollars for the support of the poor the present year, to be assessed upon the persons and estates of the inhabitants of Westborough & the negroes and owners of land. }  
Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted & granted 25 dollars for making and collecting the taxes & other contingent expenses.  
Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.  
Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted liberty to any individual



who may within one year, set the wall anew and not lay it so thick as it is now, by setting it back from the road 7 feet on the southwest corner, and laying it on a curve towards the centre, shall have the stones that may be left, and no other from the town, nor make any expense to the town. - Provided by laying it anew, it shall not be set back so far as to be set on any graves in said burying ground. -

Voted, and granted liberty to the Selectmen to superintend the setting the aforesaid wall, and it is to be done to their acceptance.

Article 6th Voted, and accepted the report made by the Overseers of the poor in regard the expense, and money paid out of the treasury the year past, viz. \$872.53. See report on file among the town papers. -

Article 7th Voted to adopt the Rules and Regulations which the Overseers of the Poor presented to the town, for the management of the paupers and pauper farm the year ensuing. - These Rules and Regulations are on file among the town papers. -

Article 8th Voted and authorized Capt. Charles Parkman to dispose of the Berkshire Bank Bills now in the treasury, if he cannot dispose of them, he is authorized to burn them, if he disposes of them for any value he is to account for the proceeds to the town.

Article 9. Voted to give the assessors one Dollar per day for their services the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Plason, Town Clerk.

This certifies, that we the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westborough do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Isaac Puggles of said Westborough to be sealer of weights & measures for said town, for one year next ensuing from the date hereof - April 17th 1826.

Asaph Warren } Selectmen  
Silas Weston }  
Martin Bullard } Westborough

Westborough, Apr. 17th 1826. The above named Isaac Puggles, personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful and impartial sealing of weights & measures -



(222) Nov 6. A.D. 1826.

To Jabez G. Fisher Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

18. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet & assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said Westborough, on the sixth day of November, next being the first Monday of said month, at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the District in Worcester County. Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time & place above mentioned. Given under our hands & seals at Westborough October 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1826

(Asaph Warren  
Silas Wesson  
Martin Bullard } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough November 6. 1826. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said Westborough, qualified as therein required, to meet at the time & place for the purposes therein mentioned.

Jabez G. Fisher Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 6. A.D. 1826

In obedience to the above Warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Westborough, qualified as is expressed in the aforesaid Warrant, met at the Congregational meeting house in said town at the time and voted as follows, viz,

Hon. John Davis had fifty eight votes

and no other person voted for - after having sorted, counted the votes - declaration thereof made as the law directs, the <sup>meeting</sup> was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



Joseph G. Fisher, constable of the town of Westborough

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the center meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to hire and agree with a suitable man and woman to take charge of the pauper farm for one year from the first of April next, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands & seals at Westboro this twenty second day of January A.D. 1827.

Asaph Warren, Selectmen  
Silas Wesson  
(Martin Bullard) Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within named. Joseph G. Fisher

Dated at Westborough February 5 1827 Constable of Westborough

In accordance with the above warrant & notice by Constable Fisher, the inhabitants convened at the

Congregational Meetinghouse & proceeded as follows, viz:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & made choice of Asaph Warren Moderator

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three men

by hand votes, to hire a suitable man & woman

to take charge of the pauper farm for one year from

the first day of April next. Voted & made choice of the

following men to be the committee, viz, Daniel

Chamberlain, Silas Wesson, Benjamin Chamberlain

Not at all in the way of it. Asaph Warren, Town Clerk



W. B. Thayer, (12th) (March 5 - 1827)  
J. B. Thayer, Constable of the town of Westborough  
1.58V Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble  
at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday  
the fifth day of March next at twelve O'clock at Noon  
to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose all such town officers as towns are authorized or  
required by law to choose in the month of March or April annual.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To grant money for the support of lawfull schools the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to visit & examine the town schools.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To grant money for the repair of highways the present year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To determine the price of labour for men, Cows, Carts & Ploughs.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to reckon with the town Treasurer,  
and report their doings to the town.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes  
the present year.

- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their swine go at large the present year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will let their cattle & horses go at large.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To choose a Sexton.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a county Treasurer.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will repair the gates to the Burying  
yards or do any thing thereon.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will cause a railing to be erected  
on each side of Joel Barker's mill dam.
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will hear the report of their  
committee chosen to inspect town schools.
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give liberty to the inhabitants  
of said town to take Pickeral from the Ponds & Rivers in  
said town one year from the fifth of March.
- 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give a bounty for a brown bear  
or do any thing thereon.
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make a return of this warrant  
with their findings to the subscribers or the town clerk.



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at or before the hour of the aforesaid meeting.  
Given under our hands & seal this nineteenth day of February  
A.D. 1827. Asaph Warren, selectmen  
Silas Watson  
(Martin Bullard) Westborough

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified & warned  
the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time & place & for the the purposes  
therein named - Jabez G. Fisher Constable of Westborough  
dated the fifth day of March A.D. 1827.

Westborough March 5th 1827.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants  
met at the Congregational Meeting house in said town.  
The meeting was opened by the warrant being read  
to the town by the town clerk. They proceeded as  
follows, viz.

Article 1st Voted & made choice of Otis Brigham for Moderator.  
Article 2d Voted & made choice of Phineas Gleason for Town Clerk.  
Phineas Gleason personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful  
discharge of the duties of that office as town clerk  
before me. Swell Peters Just. Peace

Voted, and made choice of the following men to be  
Selectmen, viz. Asaph Warren, Silas Watson, Martin  
Bullard, Jesse Woods and Nahum Fish. The  
above named selectmen were sworn into office March 5 1827.  
Voted not to choose overseers of the Poor the present  
year. Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the  
Poor the present year.

Voted and made choice of the following men to be  
Assessors, viz. Nahum Fisher, Benjamin Green and

Jabez G. Fisher. Severally sworn into office March 5 1827.  
Treasurer, Charles Parman, sworn into office March 16 1827.  
Constable, Jabez G. Fisher, sworn into office March 5 1827.  
Voted to choose the following officers by hand votes.  
Highway Surveyors were chosen next. Asaph Warren,  
Elijah Horse, Nahum Forbes, Benjamin & Nurse,  
J. Newton & J. M. all sworn into office.



Annual March (225) meeting (A.D. 1827).

Fence Viewers, Luther Chamberlain, Nathan Fisher Thomas Lathrop, all sworn into office.  
Elijah Forbes.

Field Drivers, Ephraim B. Hardy, Dexter Brigham, all sworn into office.

Hogrevers, John C. Andrews, Crestus Forbush, Samuel Forbush.

Surveyor of Lumber, Jonas Longley, sworn into office.

Scaler of Leather, & Martin Bullard, sworn into office.

Mixing School committee, Daniel Holbrook, Josiah Fay, Daniel Bowman, Samuel Chamberlain, Edmund Maynard, Elijah Gleason, Luke Black and Luther Chamberlain.

Pound Keeper, Dexter Brigham.

Sything men, William Fay, Samuel Thurston

Voted & made choice of five overseers of the work house standing on the pauper farm, viz, Asaph Warren, Silas Wesson, Martin Bullard Jesse Woods and Nahum Fisher.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted six hundred Dollars for the support of lawfull schools the present year.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to choose a committee of five men to approve school masters and school mistresses, to visit & examine schools the present year, voted and made choice of the Rev. Eliza Rockwood, Samuel Harrington, James Fay, Abner H. Hardy and Joseph Lathrop to be said committee.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> Voted and granted seven hundred Dollars to amend and repair the highways the present year also voted that the price per day for men, Oxen, carts, ploughs & scrapers be the same as last year.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three men to settle with the town treasurer, Joel Parker, Nahum Harrington and Silas Wesson were chosen to be said committee.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Parkman have one per



Annual March (22<sup>nd</sup>) meeting A.D. 1827  
on all taxes that he may collect for his services, also voted  
that the collector make an abatement of two per cent on  
all taxes paid him before the first day of January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
and one per cent on all taxes paid him in the month  
of January 1828. and all taxes not paid him by  
the first day of March 1828. he may put their taxes  
in the hands of a constable or Deputy Sheriff to be  
collected. Voted and made choice of Capt Charles  
Parkman, collector of taxes, sworn into office March 16. 1827  
M<sup>ch</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

M<sup>ch</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.  
M<sup>ch</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Voted and made choice of Thomas Lathrop, Sexton.

M<sup>ch</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for a county treasurer,  
being sorted & counted - Samuel Allen had 37 votes.  
M<sup>ch</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that such repairs as is necessary to be done  
to the gates at the burying yards be left with the  
Select-men

M<sup>ch</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three men, to exam-  
ine the road across Joel Parkers Mill dam, and  
see if it be necessary that a railing be placed on  
each side of the dam, and make report to the  
town at the adjourned meeting, voted and  
made choice of Lovett Piers, Esquire, & Phineas  
Fisher and Deacon Jonathan Forbes, to be committee.

M<sup>ch</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this article, to the adjourned meeting.

M<sup>ch</sup> 15 Voted to pass over this article.

M<sup>ch</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first  
Monday in April next to meet in this place  
at 3 o'clock afternoon.

April 2<sup>d</sup> 1827 agreeable to adjournment the inhabi-  
tants met, & the Town meeting was opened  
by the moderators, it was moved that the  
vacancies be filled in the Highway Survey-  
ors. Voted and made choice of Joel Parkman  
Capt. Darius Harrington, Otis Fay & Eli Warren



Art. 13<sup>th</sup> Lovett Peters, Esquire, chairman of the committee to examine Joel Parkers mill dam made the following verbal report to the town viz. it is the opinion of the committee, the road across Joel Parkers mill <sup>dam</sup> is a dangerous place and a suitable railing ought to be erected and placed on each side of the road across Joel Parkers mill dam at the expense of the town, to prevent a greater expense to the town, if any team, or horse or chaise should by accident, go off the mill dam and be damaged. The <sup>Town</sup> would be liable to pay as much or more damages than it would cost to place a suitable <sup>railing</sup> on each side of said road across said dam. Voted to accept the report of the committee, also voted that the Selectmen cause to be erected and placed on each side of the road across Joel Parkers mill dam a suitable railing at the expense of the town.

Joel Parker, chairman of the committee to settle with the town treasurer made a written report to the town. Voted to accept the report - see it on file among the town papers.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A.D. Such town officers that have been chosen into office and an oath required by law of them, and all those that have been sworn in to office, it will be so written against their names.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

1827 April 9<sup>th</sup> this day Severable appeared and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of highway surveyors of the town of Westborough for the ensuing year. before me, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.



April 2<sup>d</sup> (1822) 1822  
To Jabez G. Fisher constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify the male inhabitants of said  
town of Westborough qualified by the Constitution to  
elect Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Councillors  
to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting-  
house in said town on Monday the second day of  
April next ensuing, at one O'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,  
Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution  
of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to make return of this warrant with your  
return thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above  
mentioned. Given under our hands and seal at  
Westborough this nineteenth day of March 1822.

(Asaph Warren)  
Silas Wesson } selectmen  
(Martin Bullard) }  
Jesse Woods }  
(Samuel Fisher) } Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned  
the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein  
expressed, to assemble meet at the time & place for  
the purposes within mentioned - Jabez G. Fisher Constable  
Westborough April 2<sup>d</sup> 1822.

Pursuant to the above notice, the male inhabitants  
of Westborough, met at the Congregational meet-  
ing-house April 2<sup>d</sup> 1822, and brought in their votes  
for the following Gentlemen, viz:-  
For Governor, Levi Lincoln had one hundred & thirty two  
for Lieutenant Governor, & Marcus Morton had three votes  
for Sen. (His Honor Thomas S. Winthrop had  
Governor) one hundred and forty one votes



## Sermeters &amp; Counsellors.

Hon. Silas Holman had one hundred and six votes.

Edmund Bushing had one hundred and four votes.

Chas. Sufle had one hundred and nineteen votes.

Joseph G. Hurdall had one hundred and twenty one votes.

Gen. Jonathan Davis had eighty seven votes.

Col. Joseph Davis had twenty one votes.

Hon. Jonas Sibley had four votes.

William Eaton had one vote.

Nathaniel P. Denny had three votes.

John H. Lincoln had sixteen votes.

Rejoice Weston had seven votes.

Phiny Merrick had two votes.

Gen. Ivers Jewett had one vote.

Sumner Bastow had one vote.

Joseph Bowman had three votes.

Joseph Eastabrooks had four votes.

Justin Denny had one vote.

Govett Peters had one vote.

The votes having been sorted & counted

declaration thereof made, were sealed up in open

town meeting. The meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.



May 7th 1827. (230)

Nathaniel G. Fisher Constable of the town of Westborough.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified as the constitution prescribes, to vote for Representatives to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town of Westborough on Monday the seventh day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court, appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers, at the above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this twenty third day of April A.D. 1827.

Isaiah Warren

Silas Wesson

Martin Bullard

Jesse Woods

Nathan Fisher

Selectmen

of

Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Dated at Westborough the 7th day of May A.D. 1827. Nathaniel G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough May 7th 1827. Agreeable to the above notice the inhabitants of said town met at the Congregational meeting house in said town, the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, having read the warrant. A motion was made by Nathan Fisher, Esquire, to see if the electors would send a representative to the General Court the present political year. The motion was put by the chairman of the Selectmen and carried in the affirmative.



Broughtover (231) May 7 - 1827  
The votes were brought in for a Representative  
as follows, viz.

Major Phinckas Gleason had sixty votes. (60)  
Capt Charles Parkman had twenty two votes. (22)  
Capt Silas Wesson had five votes. (5)  
Deacon Jonathan Forbes had one vote. (1)  
Jacob Broadens had three votes. (3)  
Luther Maynard had three votes. (3)  
Lovell Peters had one vote. (1)  
Whole number of votes 93

After the votes were sorted & counted as above  
declaration was made that Major Phinckas  
Gleason was duly elected to represent the  
town in the General Court the present political  
year, then the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phinckas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Jabez G. Fisher Constable of the town of Westborough  
(187) Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commission weath  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to  
meet & assemble at the center meeting house in said  
Westborough on Monday the seventh day of May next  
at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the follow  
articles, viz, 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To grant money for the support of the poor the present year  
3<sup>rd</sup> To grant money for making & collecting taxes and other  
contingent expenses the present year.  
4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will give the assessors any thing  
in addition to what the law allows per day for making taxes  
5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to hire & pay  
with a suitable man & woman to manage & carry on the paup  
farm after the first of April 1828. one or more years.  
6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will direct that the books contain  
ing the reported cases determined by the Supreme



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be put into the hands and care of the selectmen and overseers of the poor.

2<sup>d</sup>. That if the town will remove and narrow the wall from the school house by the old hanging ground to Capt. Dickinsons line, or act any thing thereon.

3<sup>d</sup>. That they, and act, on the report of the selectmen in regard to the pauper farm.

4<sup>th</sup>. That if the town will vote to have the man living on the pauper farm, work on the highway in the flanders district, or act any thing thereon.

They fail not and make return of this warrant with your duty thereon, to the subscribers at the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April A.D. 1827.

Joseph Barker

Silas Hisson

Martin Bullard

Jesse Woods

William Fisher

Selectmen

of

Westborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and called the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned at Westborough the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1827.

Attest J. G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough  
By a public notice duly made by J. G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough, the male inhabitants of said town assembled at the Congregational Meeting house in said town May 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1827, afternoon and proceeded as follows, viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup>. Voted and made choice of Silas Hisson, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup>. Voted and granted eight hundred dollars for the support of the poor and pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>. Voted and granted two hundred dollars for making and collecting the taxes and contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4<sup>th</sup>. Voted to allow the assessors one dollar per day.



Same continued (233) May 7th 1827.

Article 3th, Voted to choose a committee, who should that the present board of selectmen and their successors in that office be a committee to employ sufficient help to take charge of the pauper farm, untill the town shall order otherwise. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 4th Voted to choose a committee of three to take the trees off of the old burying ground and dispose of them, and the proceeds be a appropriation towards paying the expense of repairing the gate and new setting the wall of said ground. Deacons Jonathan Forbes, Jonas Longley, and Martin Bullard were chosen a committee for the above purpose and to superintend the setting of the same.

Article 8th, Voted that the stone wall on the front of the old burying <sup>ground</sup> be new set from the Brick School house to Cahses Parkman's land, and set back from the road as far as it can be and not interfere with the graves in said ground, and the surplus stones be disposed of to pay the expense of new setting the wall, and that the work be completed by the first day of October next. Voted that Deacons Jonathan Forbes, Jonas Longley and Martin Bullard be a committee for the above purpose.

Article 9th, Nathaniel Fisher read to the town, the report of the expenses of the outfits of the pauper farm and income of said farm.

Conversation took place relative to the accounts of the farm and some dissatisfaction expressed, a motion was made to choose a committee to audit the accounts relative to the outfits of the pauper farm and pauper expenses the past year, which motion was put to the town by the moderator and passed in the affirmative.



Voted to choose a committee of three by ballot, to make report of their doings to the town at the next town meeting of all the expenses relative to pauper farm &c.

Lovell Peters, Esquire & Phineas Gleason and Jonas Langley were chosen a committee for the aforesaid business.

While 10th, Voted that the superintendant on the pauper farm work on the highways in the Glendon district to the amount of ten dollars.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

attest Phineas Gleason Town Clerk

Appointment of Sealer of Weights & Measures - Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth entitled an act for the due regulation of Weights & Measures passed February 26-1800. We, the subscribers, have appointed & do hereby appoint Isaac Puggles of Westborough to be a sealer of Weights & Measures within said town the ensuing year. Given under our hands at said Westborough this 23 day of April 1827

Joseph Warren

Silas Wisson

Martin Bullard

Jesse Woods

Abner Fisk

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

- a true copy attest Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Westborough, Is. the above named Isaac Puggles appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year. Before me, Westborough July 3<sup>d</sup> 1827. Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



235) Nov. 3 - (A.D. 1827)

To Jabez G. Fisher Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting,

- (1.5) You are hereby required in the name of the com.  
(1.8) on wea<sup>th</sup> of Massachusetts to summon annually  
(1.8) the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town  
(1.8) qualified by law to vote in town meetings, to assemble  
at the congregational meeting house in said Westborough  
on Monday the fifth day of November next at one o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will call on the committee which  
was chosen at the annual town meeting in May  
1825 - to purchase a farm for a pauper establishment  
to make a detailed report of their doings - or act  
any thing thereon.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will call on the committee  
which was chosen at a town meeting held on the  
twenty third day of January 1826 - to purchase stock and  
tools, & furniture for the pauper farm, and also, to hire  
and agree with a suitable person to take charge of said  
farm - to make a detailed report of their doings - or act  
any thing thereon.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To hear and act on the report of the committee  
chosen in the month of May last to audit the  
accounts of the overseers of the poor for the last year.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will call for a statement of  
the expense which Zadock Bullard & family has  
been to this town - and, also, the present state of the  
suit against the town of Hopkinton for the support  
of said family - or act any thing thereon.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow the pauper farm to pay  
a tax for repairing the school house No. 3 or act  
any thing thereon.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make inquiry of the late  
overseers of the poor, or of Mr. John Hardy respecting  
the management of the pauper farm the last year.



... erect any thing thereon.

He or fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon - to the town clerk before or at the  
hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seals  
this twenty second day of October A.D. 1827.

(Asaph Warren)  
Silas Wesson } Selectmen  
Jesse Wood }  
Nahum Fisher } Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned  
& notified the inhabitants of said town, qualified as  
therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for  
the purposes therein named. Dated at Westbo-  
rough this fifth day of November A.D. 1827.

Jabez F. Fisher, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 5. 1827.

The inhabitants of the town of Westborough assembled  
at the Congregational Meeting house in said town,  
agreeably to the foregoing notice. The meeting was  
opened by the town clerk reading the Warrant, and  
the qualified voters proceeded as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & made choice of Capt. M<sup>r</sup>. Ingham Moderator  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, that the committee chosen the twenty  
third day of January 1826. to purchase stock and tools  
for the pauper farm, & to hire a suitable person  
to carry on said farm make a report of their doings.  
Capt. Silas Wesson read the committee's report  
to the town - which was accepted by vote  
of the town. The following is the report, viz.  
We the undersigned, a committee chosen by the  
inhabitants of the town of Westborough, at a Meeting  
held in said town, on the twenty third day of  
January 1826, for the purpose of hiring a suitable  
person to carry on the pauper farm and to select  
and purchase stock & tools for



Said farm - Report as follows -

On the 20th day of February 1826. we made an agreement with Mr. John Hardy to carry on said farm, and to take charge of the paupers for one year from the first day of April. The following may be seen by a written agreement then signed by both parties -	
on the first day of April 1826. we purchased one pair of oxen of Daniel Brown	\$ 70 -
one pair of oxen & one cow of John Hainsworth	83 -
May 22 one cow & calf of Lovett Peters Esq.	19 -
one heifer of William Abner Forbush	14 -
two heifers of Silas Hudson	42 -
one heifer of John Harsen Jr	18 -
one cow, one heifer & calf of Henshaw	46 -
two cows Daniel Chamberlain	45 -
Six swine	24 16
One cart, ploughs, chains, shovels, hoes, yokes, one horse waggon, harness and other necessary farming tools	134 46
Beds, Bedding & other articles of house hold furniture	74 13
Grain	6 13
Potatoes	17 81
1 Bbl. Pork & other provisions	25 01
1 Bbl. Soap	5 -
Flay	29 40
	<u>\$ 653.50</u>

See this report  
on file among  
the town papers

Silas Henson

Joshua Hellen

Daniel Chamberlain

Article 14 Voted, that the committee chosen in the month of May last to audit the accounts of the overseers of the poor for the last year, communicate their report to the town - & yeavably to said vote. Lovett Peters Esquire, read the report to the town - Voted to accept the report - the report was as follows, viz, The committee



1738, Dec 5 1777

Chosen by the town in the month of May last to  
examine and audit the accounts of the Overseers  
of the Poor for the last year, have attended to the  
business duly assigned them, and now submit  
the following report, -

amount of articles purchased for the farm, viz:

149 lbs. Pork . . . . .	8 11 92
3 cwt & other meat, fresh & salt . . . . .	20 13
21 1/2 bushels grain & meal . . . . .	26 13
12 bushels oats . . . . .	5 7 3
14 barrel flour . . . . .	8 4 2
Salt . . . . .	1 9 4
Peas . . . . .	1 4 3
6 Bushels Potatoes . . . . .	2 -
Butter . . . . .	2 8 7
Beans & Peas . . . . .	1 1 1
21 lbs. Cheese . . . . .	1 3 8
Cyder & vinegar . . . . .	6 3 4
Coffee . . . . .	7 4
Rice & Raisins . . . . .	1 10
22 Gallons molasses . . . . .	7 9 9
82 lbs. Sugar . . . . .	10 4 7
16 lbs. Tea . . . . .	10 4 11
Chocolate . . . . .	- 15
30 1/2 Gallons Rum . . . . .	12 2 6
Pepper, ginger, nutmegs, & Salsaparilla . . . . .	3 4 5
5 1/4 Gallons oil . . . . .	1 4 3
Tobacco, snuff & Opium . . . . .	6 6 6
Doctors Bill at the farm . . . . .	12 2 3
Opodeldoo . . . . .	1 3 5
11 Gunnet Bags . . . . .	30
Grass seed . . . . .	6 4 9
Flores . . . . .	1 10
Clotting . . . . .	7 1 3
Paid for labour exclusive of what was paid to the farm . . . . .	7 9 2
Paid to John Hardy for his services . . . . .	2 5 0
Paid to John Hardy for the use of his horse & cart . . . . .	2 5 0
amount carried to next page . . . . .	549 20



The amount of orders drawn on the Treasury 8 c  
for the use of the poor farm is 247.54  
The Overseers have also recd for produce of the farm  
and labour of paupers as follows, viz,

For 2½ calves	13.30
For 158 lbs. Cheese at 3cts	4.74
For boot in steers	.75
For 2 Cow hides	6.28
For 78 lbs. tallow	6.24
For 11 dozen eggs	1.75
For 66 lbs. butter	126.31
For 84 bushels apples	19.61
For 101 bushels oats	15.45
For 1 pair fat Oxen	58.30
For 15 qts. milk	.25
For keeping a heifer & 3 for keeping a cow 154.34	7.34
For 232 lb flocking at 2/6	10.42
For labour done by paupers	14.03
Recd for Corn sold	17

which added to the amount of orders drawn 1687.3

Expended by the Overseers of the poor the last year

The overseers have recd the following sums for their services, viz,

Daniel Fay for going after Nancy Woods	1-
For one journey & expense after John & Nancy Woods	4 60
For one journey to Marlboro. after Paddy Hardy	2 95
For moving paupers to the farm	.75
For one journey to Shrewsbury	1.76

Daniel Chamberlain, one journey to Shrewsbury & Worcester	3-
For one journey to Frammingham after A. Brown	2-
For one journey to Hardwick	6-
For one journey to Worcester after Lucia Sewer	2 72
For one journey to Worcester after Nancy Woods	2 75
For moving paupers to the farm	1.50

amounting for their services to 7.28



Amount brought forward from page 236 549 20  
 Paid to John Hardy for lodging Charles & Sarah 95  
 Cash paid Edward & Mary for sending away 29  
 Paid for Blacksmith's work 13 25  
 One year's interest on \$600, the cost of the farm 2 1/6 -  
 Amount of Overseers charges for their services 2 00  
 Amount of money paid out is 986 31  
 To this amount the following may, with propriety be  
 added, for it has actually cost the Town somewhat, viz.  
 9 months interest on \$653.50 the amount paid by  
 the committee for stock, tools & furniture 29 10  
 for taxes that the farm would have paid, say 20 -  
 Making 591 07 1/2

The Overseers have also paid for furniture Beds &  
 Bedding, exclusive of that the committee bore 92 04  
 for farming tools 23 35  
 For nails & Glaze 1 56  
 For Stock 138 52

This added to the last sum makes \$1174 19  
 From the sum which appears to be the actual cost  
 of the paupers at the farm, viz 910 72  
 Deduct for meat, potatoes, grain & hay on hand & better  
 ment for clothing 262 60

Leaves for cost of poor at the farm 626 32

Amount of money drawn from the Treasury for  
 the paupers not at the farm exclusive of the Bullard  
 family, Sally Ball and what was paid out of Town.

For Beriah Ware 39 -

For Dorothy Thurston 5 20

For Jeremiah Bradish 20 -

To Lovett Peters for Aqueduct Brigham 38

To Jonathan Forbes for Aaron Beernis 26 -

To John Hardy for Austin Belknap 10 -

177 20

This added to the before mentioned sum of 626 32

Makes 804 32

For the support of 17 paupers the last year.



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From the before mentioned sum of \$ 626.32  
Should be added for consumable articles purchased by the committee 4233  
66225

From this ought to be deducted for overers not at the farm 2678  
will leave - - - 64207

From this sum be deducted what the committee  
have assumed for cost, viz. } 24920

The amount of cost at the farm will be 39287  
By the foregoing statement it appears, that the  
actual cost to the Town for the support of 11 paupers  
at the farm the last year, exclusive of furniture,  
stock and tools is - 64207

And for the support of 6 not at the farm - 17720

The Overseers rec<sup>d</sup> for their services unconnected with the farm 2000

The whole amount is \$ 24607

The committee cannot say, that their report is  
wholly correct, for they have had to select it  
from a great number of bills, and not from any  
regular account, but it is nearly so; and fully  
so, according to what they have had to make it from.

All of which is submitted.

Jos. H. Peters,

Phineas Gleason

Jonas Longley

W. H. Thorough

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At the 5th Voted, that the selectmen make a statement  
to the town, relative to the expense that Gadock Bull  
and family have been to this town. - Elias Benson,  
one of the selectmen, made a verbal statement  
to the town, that the expense of Gadock Bull  
and family had been to this town one hundred  
and eighty two Dollars and twenty five cents.  
he, also, stated that the selectmen had commenced  
a suit against the town of Herkinton for  
that amount which was now pending.  
The town then voted to take no further  
order on this article.



Article 6th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 7th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 8th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 9th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 10th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 12th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 13th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 14th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 15th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 16th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 17th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 18th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 19th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 20th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 21st. Voted to pass over this article.

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Article 26th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 27th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 28th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 29th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 30th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 31st. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 32nd. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 33rd. Voted to pass over this article.



Annual March (21<sup>st</sup>) Meeting A.D. 1828.

For the year 1828 or not any thing thereon.

1<sup>st</sup> To grant money for the support of poor paupers.

2<sup>d</sup> To grant money for making & collecting taxes and other contingent expenses.

And of said act and make return of this warrant with you being to the town clerk at or before the hour of the above adjournment given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February 1828.

Joseph Warren }  
Martin Bullard } Selectmen  
Jesse Woods }  
Nathaniel Fisher } Wethersborough

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified and caused to be notified inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein named.

Dated at Wethersborough March 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1828.

Joseph G. Fisher, Constable of Wethersborough

Wethersborough March 3<sup>d</sup> 1828. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant and the inhabitants being notified by Joseph G. Fisher, constable of said Wethersborough - they met at the Congregational Meeting-house in said town, and proceeded as follows, viz. the town meeting was called to order by the town clerk & John by him, after the warrant was read to the town, they acted on the articles of association, viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Capt. Otis Brigham Moderator;

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Whereafter, Phineas Gleason personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of his office according to law, as town clerk of the town of Wethersborough March 10 - 1828. Before me, Nathaniel Fisher, Justice of the Peace.

Selectmen, Phineas Gleason, Jesse Woods, Otis Brigham were chosen, & Nathaniel Fisher and Daniel Holbrook for

Whereafter, March 26, 1828, when the above named were sworn

as the law requires Before me Lovett Peters, Just.

March 10, 1828 { Nathaniel Fisher, Benjamin Greene and Joseph  
were chosen } Fisher, all sworn into office, March 10 - 1828.



Annual March (11th) Meeting. - A.D. 1828

Read and made order of Charles Parkman, town treasurer, in  
sum in office March 17. 1828.

Read and made order of J. L. Fisher, constable - sworn into  
office March 10. 1828.

Then voted to choose the following town officers by ballot votes -

Highway Surveyors

Were chosen, viz, Benjamin Fay, Josiah Farnum, Oliver  
Hansen, Joshua Hutton, William Holland Forbes,  
Charles Sherman, Luther Fay, Edmund Harrington,  
Jonathan Forbes, Samuel Harrington, Eben Starns.

All sworn into office March 10. 1828. Capt. Eben Starns,  
Amos Powers, Thomas Lathrop, Nathan Fisher, Esquire,  
were chosen, viz, & Thomas E. Andrews, all sworn into office.  
Jesse G. Smith, Edward Sellers, Marshall H. Blake, sworn into office  
March 10. & Elihu Bowman.

Rey. Revere & Rufus Warren, sworn into office,  
were chosen, viz, & Rufus Warren, Esquire, & Rufus Warren.

Surveyors of Lumber, Jonas Tongley.

Dealers of Leather, Martin Bullard.

Shoemaker, Samuel Thurston.

Barrel Hooper, Peter Brigham.

Vote 3. Voted and granted six Hundred Dollars for the support  
of lawful schools the present year.

Vote 4. Voted to choose a school committee, consisting of five men,  
who shall have the general charge and superintendence of all the  
public schools in said town, which are supported at the expense  
thereof: They were chosen by ballot, viz, Rev. John Rockwood,  
Capt. Benjamin Bond, Samuel Harrington, James Fay and  
Capt. Jonathan P. Fay.

5. Prudential Committee for each school District, viz,  
No. 1. Nathaniel E. Fisher, No. 2. Royce Bryant, No. 3.  
Jason Chamberlain, No. 4. John Hadenworth, No. 5. Rufus  
Thurston, No. 6. Benjamin Whitney, No. 7. Eli Harrington,  
No. 8. Jacob Broaders.

Vote 6. Voted and granted to amend and repair the high  
ways and roads in said town the present year Six  
hundred Dollars, also, voted to allow men one



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Dollar per day until the first day of August next  
and to allow for each pair of Oxen one dollar per day  
until the first day of August next, also voted that  
each man and each pair of Oxen be allowed, seven cents  
per hour from the first day of August until the first  
of November and to allow for the use of Ploughs and  
and saw how what they are reasonably worth.

Article 9th Voted to choose a committee of three men to serve  
with the town Treasurer, and Deacon Jonathan Forbes.  
Doit Benjamin Pond and Joel Parker were chosen.

Article 10th Voted and made choice of Charles Parkman, collector  
of taxes, sworn into office March 17. 1828.

Voted that Charles Parkman be allowed one cent on the dollar  
for taxes he may collect for the town, also, voted, that he  
make an abatement of two percent on all taxes paid him  
before the first day of January A.D. 1829. and one percent on  
all taxes paid him in the month of January A.D. 1829, and  
all taxes not paid him by the first day of March 1. A.D. 1829, he  
may put into the hands of a constable or Deputy Sheriff to be  
collected.

Article 11th chose Thomas Lathrop, Sexton.

Article 10th Voted to put this over to the adjournment.

Article 11th Voted to hear the report of the Selectmen, relative  
the Parker expenses for eleven months prior to the first  
day of March 1828, which report was read to the town  
by Nahum Fisher, the moderator put this question to  
the town - "Will the town accept the report of the Selectmen?"  
and it passed in the negative.

Article 12th Voted to postpone this until the adjournment.

Article 13th Voted not to suspend the law so that the inhabitants  
may take Pickeral from the Bonds & drivers in this town.  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at the congregational  
meeting house in this borough on Monday next at 3  
clock in the afternoon. The meeting was accordingly adjourned.

March 10th 1828. Agreeable to the adjournment, the inhabitants  
met at the congregational meeting house in this borough.



Annual March meeting 1246) A.D. 1828.  
and the meeting was by the moderator, and proceeded as follows, viz.  
March 12th Voted to pass over this article.  
March 16th Brought in their votes for county Treasurers  
and Samuel Allen, Esquire had sixty four votes, and no  
other person voted for --  
March 18th Voted to choose a committee of three men to examine  
and audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for year  
1826. Chose Samuel Henry, Doct. Benjamin Pond and Moses  
Green. Esquire were chosen the committee. Voted, that this  
committee make their report at the adjournment of this meeting.  
March 18th Voted and granted eight hundred Dollars for the sup-  
port of the poor the present year.  
March 18th. Voted and granted one hundred and fifty Dollars  
to be appropriated for making and collecting the taxes and  
contingent expenses the present year.  
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at the congregational  
meeting house in Westborough, the first Monday in April  
next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, accordingly this meeting  
was adjourned by the moderator --  
April 7th 1828. Agreeably to the adjournment, the inhabitants  
met at the congregational meeting house in Westborough, and  
proceeded as follows, viz, Voted to accept the report of a  
committee who settled with the town Treasurers, see report  
on file among the town papers --  
Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen to settle  
with the Overseers of the poor for the year 1826. See report  
on file among the town papers --  
Voted to excuse Elam Stearns from serving as highway surveyor  
and made choice of Robert B. Parkman highway surveyor  
in the place of Elam Stearns --  
Voted to excuse Doct. Benjamin Pond, Samuel Harrington, James  
Fay and Doct. J. C. Fay from serving on the committee for  
examining school instructors &c.  
Voted to fill these vacancies by annual choice, the ballot  
being collected, sorted & counted; the following were chosen  
Phineas Gleason, Curtis Beeman, Daniel Carpenter, Charles



March meeting (24<sup>th</sup>) A.D. 1828

Daniel Holbrook Jr. - then voted to dissolve this meeting. The moderator declared the meeting dissolved. All those town officers that have been sworn, are so recorded.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk  
Worcester, Ms. March 6-1828, Personally appeared, Nathaniel Warren and swore that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him as a Hog Reave within and for the town of Westboro: the ensuing year.

Before me Nathaniel Fisher Justice Peace  
a true copy, attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

To all they who shall be constable of the town of Westboro: in the County of Worcester, ss. Notice are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, qualified by the constitution to vote for governors and lieutenant governors, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for senators and councillors, to meet at the congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a governor, lieutenant governor, senators and councillors, agreeably to the constitution of said commonwealth.

Also, to give in their yeas and nays, by ballot, on the following question; Shall a new county be formed of the towns of Boylston, Winchendon, Athol, Templeton, Gardner, Westminster, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Lominot, Lunenburg, Princeton, Hubbardston, Phillipston, Lancaster, Bolton and Harvard, from the county of Worcester; and the towns of Groton, Shirley, Pepperell, Ashby and Townsend from the county of Middlesex, prayed for in the petition of Thos. Jewett & others.

For fail not and make return of this warrant with the doings thereon to the subscribers, on, or, before the time of the aforesaid meeting. Given under our hands and seals at Westborough this twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1828.

Phineas Gleason }  
Jesse Woods }  
Olis Brigham }  
Nathaniel Fisher }  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. }



Election for Govern. (248) April 7th 1828  
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and convened  
the male inhabitants of said town qualified as herein provided  
at law at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned  
held at Westborough this 7th day of April A.D. 1828.

Jabez T. Fisher Constable of Westborough

Westborough April 7th. 1828.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant and notice made by Jabez T. Fisher  
Constable of Westborough, the inhabitants met at the Congregational  
meetinghouse and gave in their votes as follows, viz.

For Gov.	{	Rev. George Lewis Lincoln	had	118 votes
		Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop	had	1 vote
		Hon. Samuel Hoar	had	1 vote
		Hon. Elijah H. Hildes	had	1 vote

For Lieut.	{	Richard Thomas L. Winthrop	had	131 votes
		Lewis Lincoln	had	1 vote
		Hon Samuel Hoar	had	1 vote

For Senators & Counsellors

Hon. Elias Holman	had	116 votes
Edmund Cushing	had	127 votes
Samuel Dixter, Esq.	had	115 votes
William S. Hastings, Esq.	had	110 votes
Charles Allen, Esq.	had	121 votes
Hon. Joseph Davis	had	18 votes
John H. Lincoln	had	3 votes
Rezael Taft Jr	had	2 votes
Joseph Balornan	had	14 votes
Seth Hastings	had	3 votes
Samuel Nathaniel P. Denny	had	2 votes
Pinney Merrick Esq.	had	2 votes
Joseph Estabrook	had	16 votes
Phineas Davis	had	2 votes
Rev. Dr. Beecher	had	1 vote
Rev. Elisha Rockwood	had	1 vote

Yeas & nays for or against a new county formed from the counties  
of Worcester and Middlesex: nays 91 votes & no yeas  
After the votes were sorted, counted & declared, there of made  
according to the constitution, the meeting was dissolved.  
Attest Phineas Clancy, Town Clerk.



April Town meeting 149. (A.D. 1828)

So hereby published, Constable of the town of Westborough, (Mass.)  
18) Do hereby require in the name of the commonwealth  
18) of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
18) of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to  
18) meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town  
18) on Monday the seventh day of April next at two  
the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
articles, viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to appraise  
the property on the pauper farm and to reckon and settle  
with the selectmen and Overseers of poor the present  
year and report the same to the town at our next  
March meeting or act any thing thereon.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will direct a survey of the town  
and a plan of the same to be made and deposited in  
the Clerk's office, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon, unto the town clerk or selectmen  
at, or, before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day  
of March A.D. 1828. Phineas Gleason

Jesse Woods }  
Otis Brigham } Selectmen

Arthur Fisher }  
(Daniel Hotbrook) } Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
& for the purposes therein named. dated at Westborough  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1828. Phineas Gleason, Constable

Westborough April 7- 1828.

In conformity to the foregoing notice, the male inhabitants  
in the Congregational Meeting house in said town, the meeting  
was opened by the town Clerk, and they proceeded as follows:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted made choice of Otis Brigham, moderator



While 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three men to appraise the personal property on the pauper farm and to settle with the Selectmen and make report to next annual March meeting, Joel Parker, Elmar Brigham and Samuel Harrington were chosen a committee for that purpose.

While 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article  
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Gleason Town Clerk

Westerly for March 10<sup>th</sup> 1828. Personally appeared, Nathan Fisher and made oath that he would from time to time, diligently and faithfully discharge & execute the office of, Town Treasurer for the ensuing year within the limits of his appointment, and until another be chosen in his place. Before me,

Nahum Harrington Jus of the Peace

A true copy, Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

To a beyl. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting, you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, qualified as the constitution provides to vote for Representatives, to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town of Westborough, on Monday the fifth day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent said town in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May.

And that not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the subscribers, at or before the hour of said meeting; Given under hands and seals, at said Westborough, the twenty first day of April A.D. 1828.

Phineas Gleason	}	Selectmen
John Woods		
Oliver Brigham	}	Westborough
Nathan Fisher		
Daniel Kellogg		



May 1828- (251)

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and was  
the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein  
expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the purpose  
therein mentioned.

Dated at Westborough, Jabez G. Fisher, Constable.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, & notice made by J. G. Fisher,  
Constable of Westborough, the inhabitants met in the con-  
gregational meeting house in Westborough, May 5. 1828.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the  
Selectmen, & proceeded as follows, viz, Voted to choose  
a Representative, to represent said town in the Gen-  
eral Court the present year, the votes being collected,  
sorted & counted, were as follows, viz,

Phineas Gleason had sixty votes - 60

Charles Parkman had six votes - 6

Declaration being made that Phineas Gleason  
was chosen to represent the town in the General  
Court the present year, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeteth

[18] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to assemble with the male inhabitants of  
said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet  
and assemble in the Congregational meeting house in said  
Westborough, on Monday the fifth day of May next, at  
one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
articles, viz, 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will give the assessor any in addition to what  
the law allows per day for making taxes.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town vote to grant liberty to the assessor to lay  
highway tax on the Pauper farm; and direct Capt. Peter B. to  
look out the same, or act any thing thereon.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant money to pay town debt.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to audit the  
accounts of the Selectmen & assessors of the town the last year.



town meeting (252) May 5- 1828.

and they have free access to all papers belonging to the town  
in order for them to examine, so as to make out a report at the same, as  
before this session.

Resolved if the town will purchase several Hay scales for the benefit  
of the town, or act anything thereon.

That I will not and make return of this warrant with your names  
to the clerk or selectmen, at or before the next said meeting.

Witness my hand and the town's first day of May A. D. 1828.

Phineas Gleason  
Jesse Woods  
Otis Brigham  
Nathaniel Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough.

Whereas the within warrant I have notified and warned the male  
inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the  
usual place, and for the purposes therein named.

And at Westborough } Jabez G. Fisher Constable  
(first day of May A. D. 1828.)

According to the foregoing warrant, & notice by Jabez G. Fisher  
constable of this town, the inhabitants met in the congregational  
meeting house May 5th 1828. the meeting was opened by  
the town clerk, & he proceeded & voted as follows, viz,  
firstly he voted & chose Nathaniel Fisher to be, moderator.

He also voted to allow the assessors two shillings per day  
in addition to what the law allows for their services.

And he also voted and granted three hundred dollars to pay  
town debts.

And he also voted to choose a committee of three men by  
nomination to audit the accounts of the selectmen  
and overseers of the poor for the last year, and that  
they have free access to all papers belonging to the  
town relative to the expenses for the last year, and

Joseph Schuch, Ebenezer M. Phillips and Jabez G.  
Fisher were chosen committee for that service.

Also, voted and authorized this committee to give all  
necessary information that may be relative to their



brought over (253) May 5<sup>th</sup> 1828.

expenses for one or more years past, and that the  
committee <sup>report</sup> their report at the next town meeting.  
Voted that the town build Hay scales after  
the best plan now in operation for the service  
of the town, and that the selectmen be authorized  
to carry this vote into operation.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved, accordingly  
the meeting was dissolved by the moderator.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

For record. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1828, do the Town Clerk, Westborough  
This may certify that by virtue of a writ Isaac D. [unclear]  
Thomas C. [unclear] have this day attached said [unclear]  
Pew situated in the Gallery of the Congregational  
meeting house in said Westborough.

Jabez G. Fisher, T. Sheriff

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

728 To Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Meeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabit-  
ants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote for  
representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth  
to assemble at the Congregational meeting house in  
said town, on Monday the third day of November next at one  
o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for fifteen  
electors of President and Vice President of the United  
States, qualified according to the constitution thereof,  
whose names shall be borne on one ticket or ballot,  
and carry such tick or ballot and the name of  
at least one inhabitant of each of the several Con-  
gressional Districts into which this Commonwealth is divided  
against the name of each person on every such ticket or  
ballot, and to distinguish the Congressional District to which he is  
assigned by a line drawn by the general Court of said Com-  
monwealth, from 18<sup>th</sup> 1828.

Also to bring in their votes for a representative of the



page of this commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for  
Massachusetts District.

affidavit and make return of this warrant with your doings  
upon unto the selectmen, at or before the hour of said meeting.  
in and to our hands and seal this twentieth day of October 1828.

Phineas Gleason }  
Jesse Beeds } selectmen  
Otis Brigham }  
William Fisher } Westborough

Under the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes  
 therein named.

Jabez G. Fisher Constable

At Westborough this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November A.D. 1828.  
According to the foregoing warrant and notice by the Constable  
the inhabitants of Westborough met at the Congregational  
Meeting House in said town November 3<sup>d</sup> 1828 and proceeded  
as follows to wit: Brought in their ballots for fifteen  
electors for President & Vice President of the United States  
agreeably to a law passed by the General Assembly June 16-1828.

Electors at Large,

William Thompson of Westborough had one hundred votes  
Hon. Samuel B. May of Westbury had one hundred votes  
Hon. Nathan Willis, Berkshire District, had one vote.  
Hon. David Threshaw, Suffolk District, had one vote.

Suffolk District

Hon. Jesse Putnam of Boston had one hundred votes.  
John Robinson Esq. of Boston had one vote.

Essex South,

Hon. Stephen White of Salem had one hundred votes.  
Col. Josiah F. Fitch of Springfield had one vote.

Essex North,

Hon. Bailey Bartlett of Haverhill had one hundred votes.  
John Russ Esq. of Methuen had one vote.

Middlesex

Hon. Nathan Chandler of Framingham had one hundred votes.  
Hon. William Austin of Charlestown had one vote.



## Worcester South District.

Gen. Jonathan Davis of Oxford had one hundred votes  
Hon. Josiah Wiley of Sutton had one vote.

## Worcester North.

Samuel Adams of Boston had one hundred votes  
William Willard Esq. of Lancaster had one vote.

## Franklin,

Lecl. Eliot Gilbert of Greenfield had one hundred votes  
John Drury Esq. of Coleraine had one vote.

## Hendon,

Hon. Joshua Frost of Springfield had one hundred votes  
Gen. Joseph H. Sumner of Southwick had one vote.

## Berkshire,

Samuel Jones Esq. of Stockbridge had one hundred votes  
Hon. Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had one vote.

## Norfolk,

Hon. Edward H. Robbins of Milton had one hundred votes  
Hon. Ebenezer Chauncey of Roxbury had one vote.

## Plymouth,

Hon. Seth Mearns of Duxbury had one hundred votes  
Hon. Peter H. Peine of Middlebury had one vote.

## Bristol,

Hon. Oliver Massachusetts of Pawtucket had one hundred votes  
Elihu Sargent Esq. of Hingham had one vote.

## Barnstable,

Hon. Braddock Linnick of Falmouth had one hundred votes  
John P. Weston of Uxbridge had one vote.

The votes brought from the representative of Worcester  
South District were for the following persons:

Hon. John Davis of Worcester had seventy five votes  
Abner Baslow Esq. had eight votes.

The votes having been sorted, counted and declared  
thereof made and sealed up according to Law the  
meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas H. Mason, Town Clerk.



18 Town Meeting 250 (November 3<sup>d</sup> 1828.  
Jabez G. Fisher Constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting.

I am particularly assigned in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs,  
to meet and assemble in the Congregational Meeting house in  
Westborough, on Monday the third day of November next,  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the fol-  
lowing articles viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To receive, alter or confirm the list of persons who will be  
reported to the town by the selectmen at said meeting.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any measures to receive or est-  
ablish the bounds of the common land owned by the  
town or act any thing thereon.

4<sup>th</sup> To hear the report of the committee who were chosen by  
the town to audit the accounts of the selectmen or officers  
of the poor the past year or act any thing thereon.

5<sup>th</sup> To fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon unto the selectmen, or town clerk  
at or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under hands and seal this twentieth day of October  
A.D. 1828.

Phineas Mason } Selectmen  
Jesse Woods }  
Otis Brigham }  
Jabez G. Fisher } of Westborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and  
warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified to  
therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, & for the  
purposes therein named. Jabez G. Fisher, Constable.

Dated at Westborough this third day of Nov. A.D. 1828

Accordingly to the foregoing Warrant and warned by Constable  
Fisher the said inhabitants of Westborough met in the  
Congregational meeting house in said town Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1828  
and proceeded as follows viz,

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted & chose Joel Parker moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the list of names returned



Brought over 25 / 4000. 3. 1818.

by the selectmen, viz, John B. Beeman, (Hon.  
Bullard, Dea. Brigham, Josiah Brigham, David  
Chamberlain, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Jason Chamberlain,  
Jonathan Forbes, Benjamin Fay, Jr., James Fay, Jr.,  
Samuel Fay, Moses Grosch, Phineas H. Hason, Benjamin  
Samuel Harrington, Daniel Holbrook, & Nathaniel  
Thomas Lathrop, Jonas Langley, Elisha Stone, Jr.,  
G. H. Hayward, Benjamin H. Hason, Joel Parker, Charles  
Parkman, Robert Peters, & Elisha Stone, & John  
Sibley, & Joseph Warren, Eli Warren, Silas Warren,  
John Warren, & John H. Hason, & Jesse Hason  
Voted to choose a committee of three men to  
examine & ascertain where & how much common land  
the town own by deed or otherwise, and establish  
to the same, the following gentlemen were chosen a  
committee for the aforesaid purpose, & Joseph Peters  
& Moses Grosch, Esquire, and Nathaniel Fisher, Esquire,  
also voted that this committee make report of their  
doings to the town at a future meeting.  
Article 14th. Voted to hear the report of the committee  
chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the  
selectmen and overseers of the poor for the last  
year, which report was read to the town by Joel  
Lathrop, Chairman of said committee, and the town  
voted to accept the report of said committee and  
the report on file among the town papers.  
Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Hason, Town Clerk

Witnessed to before me 17 1818. To the town Clerk, Westborough,  
Phineas Hason, that he is the owner of a certain lot of land  
situated in the town of Westborough, & that he is the owner of a  
certain lot of land situated in the town of Westborough, & that he is the  
owner of a certain lot of land situated in the town of Westborough,  
Meeting house in Westboro, being the new now occupied by  
(Miller & Samuel Fisher, & Jacob Fisher, Dea. Sheriff

A true copy Attest, Phineas Hason, Town Clerk



(258) A.D. 1829.

March Meeting

That J. L. Smith Constable of the town of Smithborough, Greeting.  
I have hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town  
concerning laws and in town affairs to meet and assemble at  
the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the  
second day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon to act  
on the following articles, viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose all such officers & committees as towns are  
required & authorized by law to choose in the month of March  
next & until annually.

3<sup>d</sup> To grant such sums of money & appropriate the same, as  
may be necessary to support the lawful schools, to repair the  
highways to support the paupers, to pay for making & col-  
lecting the taxes, and to pay all contingent charges, during  
the ensuing year.

4<sup>th</sup> To establish the price of labour per day for men & oxen while  
at work on the highway, and that of carts and ploughs.

5<sup>th</sup> To adopt some method by which the town will collect their taxes  
the ensuing year.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will hear & accept the report of the committee  
chosen to audit the accounts of the selectmen & overseers of the  
poor the last year, or act any thing thereon.

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will hear & accept the report of the com-  
mittee chosen to ascertain & establish the bounds of the common.

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will adopt the act to regulate Hay  
stacks passed February 24<sup>th</sup> 1825. and purchase those erected  
the last season, and grant money to pay for the same  
or act any thing thereon.

9<sup>th</sup> To bring in their vote for a county Treasurer.

10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to make a  
division of the school money or act any thing thereon.

11<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the town Treasurer  
12<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the selectmen  
and Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year.

13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will surrender the provisions and



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restrictions of the act to prevent the destruction of fish  
in the Ponds &c of this Commonwealth.

Herof fail not to make return of this warrant with  
doings to the town clerk on or before the hour of said meeting  
given under our hands & seal this sixteenth day of Feb.  
A.D. 1829.

Jesse Woods } Selectmen  
Olie Brigham }  
Yehum Fisher }  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. } Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, duly notified and  
the said inhabitants of said town qualified voters  
expressed, to meet at the time and place & for the  
purpose named. J. G. Fisher Constable

Filed at Westborough this 2<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1829.  
According to the foregoing warrant and notice of the  
same by J. G. Fisher, constable, the inhabitants of  
Westborough met at the Congregational Meeting house  
said town at two of the clock afternoon on  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March A.D. 1829. and proceeded as  
follows, viz. The meeting was opened by the town  
clerk, and voted and made choice of Joel Parker for  
Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and made choice of Phineas Gleason  
Clerk,

Whereas Phineas Gleason personally appeared  
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of  
Town Clerk for the town of Westborough

March 2<sup>d</sup> 1829. Before me - Samuel Fisher Justice of the Peace  
Selectmen } Phineas Gleason, Jesse Woods, Yehum  
Fisher, Daniel Holbrook Jr., Samuel Harrington

(TREASURER, Benjamin Green, sworn to by J. G. Fisher and Samuel  
Harrington, all sworn into office March 9. 1829.

Treasurer, Charles Parkman, sworn into office, March 9. 1829.

Deputy of James Fisher, sworn into office, March 9. 1829.



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Resolved, legally. Justice, sworn into office March 9. 1829.  
Justice, Thomas Lottrop.

Resolved to have the other town officers by hand vote.  
Highway Surveyors, viz. Joseph Lottrop, Elijah Wood,  
Easter Brigham, George B. Brigham, Abner Johnson,  
Moses Hayward, Lowell Brigham, Benjamin Whitney,  
Elijah Stone, all sworn into office March 9. 1829.  
Assessors, sworn into office April 1st 1829.  
William Fay, sworn into office April 1st 1829.  
Town Clerks, return Justice, Thomas Lottrop, and  
Elihu M. Phillips all sworn into office March 9. 1829.  
Toll Clerks, John Hardy, Luther Chamberlain, sworn March 9.  
Lansford Adams,

Assessors, Marshall H. Blake, Joseph Lottrop,  
Elihu Harris, Elihu Blake, Holland Forbes, Luke  
Blake, Joseph H. Fairbanks all sworn into office March 9. 1829.  
Clerk H. Forbes, George H. Lowe, James Fay  
Surveyors of Land, James Longley  
Dealers of Land, Jacob Broadens  
Tollmen, Otis Brigham.

Resolved, Hesper, Dexter Brigham  
Residential school committee for each school district, viz.  
District No. 1. Thomas Lottrop, No. 2. John Warren &  
No. 3. Jason Chamberlain, No. 4. Holland Forbes, No. 5.  
Zachariah Miller, No. 6. Ephraim Brigham, No. 7.  
Edmund Harrington, No. 8. Eli Warren.

Resolved to choose a committee of five men by ballot to  
examine town schools and instructors  
Dea. Eliza Rockwood, Dea. Benjamin Pond,  
Daniel Holbrook, Elmer Brigham, and Orestes  
Peters, were chosen on said committee.

At 3 P.M. Voted and granted six hundred Dollars for the  
support of town schools the present year.

Voted and granted six hundred Dollars to repair  
and amend the highways and town roads the  
ensuing year.



Annual March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting Feb. 1829.  
Art. 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted and granted one hundred and fifty  
Dollars for making & collecting taxes and contingent  
expenses the ensuing year.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Men & Oxen ten cents an hour  
while at work on the highway to November 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Voted to allow for the use of cart and plough what is  
reasonably worth, when used on the highway.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Charles Parkman one cent on the  
Dollar for taxes he may collect for the town, also vote  
that he make an abatement of two percent on all taxes  
paid him before the first day of January 1<sup>st</sup> 1830. and  
one percent on all taxes paid him in month of January  
and all taxes not paid him by the first day of Jan  
1<sup>st</sup> 1830. be may put into the hands of constable or Deputy  
Sheriff to be collected.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three men to  
settle with the treasurer, viz, Jonathan Forbes,  
Samuel Harrington and Phineas Gleason be said  
committee to report at the adjournment.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourn, they adjourn  
to meet at this place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of the clock of the  
noon. The moderator adjourned the meeting accordingly  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1829. Agreeably to adjournment, they met  
in the congregational meeting house in Westborough and  
the meeting was opened by the Moderator, and proceeded  
as follows, viz, voted and made choice of Samuel Harrington  
5<sup>th</sup> Selectman;

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> Joel Parker, chairman of the committee who audit  
the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor  
the past year, read their report to the town, and the  
town voted to accept their report, which report is on  
file among the town papers.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> Brought in their votes for a county treasurer, the  
votes being voted, counted. Samuel Allen, Esquire  
thirty seven votes, and no other person voted for.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that one man from each school district



be chosen a committee to ascertain what attention if any is given in the present division of the school money, and make their report at the adjournment of this meeting. viz. Daniel Hallbrook Jr. John Hawes Jr. Daniel Fay, Deacon Thomas Howe, Samuel Harrington, Deacon Jonathan Foster, Ovis Brigham and Lowell Peters, Esquire, were chosen said committee.

And also chosen a committee of three men to audit the accounts of the selectmen and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, and make their report at the next annual town or April meeting. Joel Parker, Ovis Brigham and Oliver Brigham were chosen said committee.

And voted to suspend the provisions of the law relating to the taking of Bicknells from the Bonds and not in the town of Hallowell the ensuing year.

And also voted and granted eight hundred dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

And on motion of Joshua Kellen, that the selectmen and his thoroughbred dog Ranger Moore a humane person, was sent to the insane hospital at Charleston three months at the towns expense, as soon as convenient.

And to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at 8 of the clock in afternoon <sup>next</sup> at this place.

And to adjournment the inhabitants met in the Congregational meeting house and the meeting was opened by the Moderator and proceeded as follows, viz.

And made choice of Daniel Hallbrook Jr. as moderator. And the committee to settle with the treasurer made their report by Jonathan Foster, chairman of said committee which report was accepted, and on file among the town papers.

And voted to purchase the Hay scales built last year by Phineas Mason, Charles Babcock and Daniel Hallbrook Jr. for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the town of Hallowell, Me.

And voted and granted five hundred and twenty dollars to pay for the Hay scales. Phineas Mason, Charles Babcock and Daniel Hallbrook Jr. and further voted

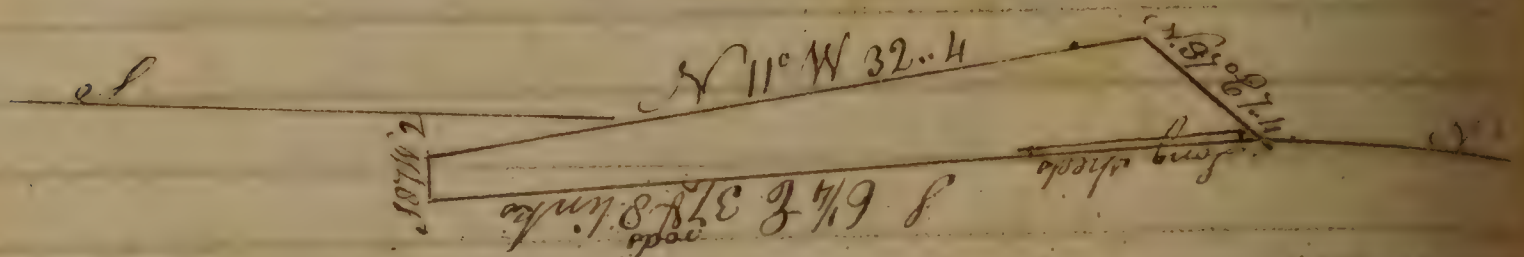
to adopt the following law, viz. "an act to regulate the Hay scales



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passed February 24. 1825. see the General Laws of  
Massachusetts, Vol. 3<sup>d</sup> page 24. Chap. 102.

Adj. Voted to accept the report of the committee  
survey the common. The following is the plan of the  
common & report made by the aforesaid committee.



A plan of the Common, owned by the town of Westborough,  
containing 127 rods, as bounded & surveyed by the townsmen  
there chosen for that purpose - Beginning at the Northeastly  
corner at a stone, placed in the ground a few feet northerly of & in  
range with the back side of the long sheds, thence running  
S 64° E in the direction of said sheds, through a corner of  
Isaac Brigham's house & in the direction of the bank  
wall, nearly, to a corner by land of Nathl. E. Fisher, thence  
seven rods & 8 links, thence by his land S 87° W two rods to the  
highway, thence by said highway N 11° W thirty two & 4 links  
to a stone at the angle made by said highway, & the  
road, thence by said great road S 37° E seven rods & 4 links  
to the first mentioned bound - Laid down by a  
scale of ten rods to an inch - April 4<sup>th</sup> 1829.

(Nathl. Warren

Moses Grout

Nathl. Fisher

} Committee

Voted that this meeting be dissolved  
Attest, Phineas Glason, Town Clerk



Second Meeting      2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>on</sup>. April 1829.  
Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, required in the name of the Commonwealth, that all the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Councillors to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one of the clocks in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Councillors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. He failed not and make return of this warrant with your doings. Return to the subscribers on or before the time of the aforesaid meeting. Witness our hands and seals at Westborough this twenty third day of March A.D. 1829.

Pinehus Gleason  
Jesse Woods  
Saml. Harrington  
Nathan Fisher  
Daniel Westbrook

} Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Return to the above warrant to have notified and warned those inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

Dated at Westborough this sixth day of April A.D. 1829.

Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough

According to the foregoing warrant and notice, the inhabitants of the congregational meeting house April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829, and brought in their votes as follows, viz,

For	{	Hon. William Levi Lincoln	seventy nine votes
Gov	{	Hon. Charles W. Norton	ten votes
	{	Hon. Samuel Lathrop	one vote
For	{	Hon. Thomas S. Winthrop	ninety votes
Sen	{	Hon. Nathan Willis	two votes
Gov	{	Hon. Samuel Hoar	one vote

For Senators and Councillors

Hon. John H. Lincoln	fourteen votes
Hon. Edwin Bigelow	eighty one votes
Hon. Benjamin Adams	one vote
Samuel Miller	ninety votes



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Voted for the nature and counsellors

David Fielder	eighty nine votes
William Hastings	eighty eight votes
Isaiah Hallett	eight votes
David H. Porter	one vote
Henry Foxhall	three votes
Austin Denny	sixty seven votes
Ezra Winslow	one vote
George Low	one vote
Samuel Henry	one vote
Isaac Davis	one vote
John Florman	one vote

After the votes were sorted, counted, declaration made thereof in town meeting, the returns being completed, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To all who shall be inhabitants of the town of Newborough, greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of the State of New Hampshire, that all inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in the congregational meeting house of said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To know if the town will grant a sum of money to pay for part of the town debt in the purchase of the pauper farm, or act upon the same. Those that fail not and make return of their consent with or without a dissent to the town clerk and selectmen at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this third day of April 1859.

Phineas Gleason

Lucas Woods

William Fisher

David Holbrook Jr.

Samuel Herrington

} Selectmen  
of  
the town

Reminded to the within warrant I have notified and caused the same to be published to all inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein is required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein required.



held at Westborough this 6th day of April A.D. 1829.  
 being public sale.

In accordance with the foregoing order of the inhabitants of the  
 town of Westborough and in the congregational meeting house this day  
 April 6th A.D. 1829. and presided in person, the meeting  
 was opened by the town clerk. Voted and chose Deacon  
 Thomas Morse, moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature of this Commonwealth  
 passed for the regulation of weights and measures, as before  
 said, and 16. 1800, Statute of 1790, c. 40, sec. 4. the subscribers have affi-  
 danted and do hereby appoint Isaac Briggs of Westborough to be  
 scales of weights and measures within said town the ensuing  
 year under our hands at said Westborough the twentieth day of April  
 A.D. 1829.

Phineas Gleason

James Woods

William Fisher

Samuel Hobbcock

Samuel Harrington

Selectmen  
 of  
 Westborough

The above named Isaac Briggs personally appeared and  
 has sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge  
 of the duties of scales of weights and measures for the  
 town of Westborough. before me Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk  
 May 23<sup>d</sup> 1829.



May 1. A.D. 1829. (P. 6)

To Jabez G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough, greeting.  
23) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for representatives, to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town of Westborough, on Monday the fourth day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent said town in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at one of the clock afternoon on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
  - 2<sup>d</sup>. To hear and accept the report of the Committee chosen in the month of March last, to ascertain what alteration, if any, be made in the division of the school money, or act anything thereon.
  - 3<sup>d</sup>. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to pay the expense of Nancy Horse for one year, or act anything thereon.
  - 4<sup>th</sup>. To see if the town will allow any thing in addition to what the law gives her day for the services of the assessors.
- Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers, at, or before the hour of the aforesaid meeting. Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of April A.D. 1829.

Pinckney Mason } Selectmen  
Jesse Woods }  
Daniel Holbrook }  
Saml. Harrington } Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named.

Jabez G. Fisher Constable  
Dated at Westborough this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1829.



Westborough (160) (Nov 11. 1829.

By virtue of the foregoing Warrant, and notice being made by a considerable number of Westborough, the inhabitants of said town met in the Congregational Meeting house. The <sup>meeting</sup> ~~meeting~~ opened by P. Gleason, chairman of the Selectmen, they proceeded as follows, viz. Voted to choose a representative to represent said town in the General Court the ensuing year. The ballots were brought in as follows, viz.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Ballot	2 <sup>d</sup> Bal.	3 <sup>d</sup> Bal.	4 <sup>th</sup> Bal.	5 <sup>th</sup> Bal.	6 <sup>th</sup> Bal.
Charles Parkman	29 votes	42 votes	36 votes	46 votes	48 votes	64 votes
Pinckney Gleason	28	27	34	38	34	20
Lozeth Peters	2	2	1			
Olis Brigham	5			1	1	2
Jonathan Forbes	10	9	7	10	7	5
Abner Benson	2	1	1	2	1	1
William Harrington	3	5	7	4	2	2
Joshua Allen			1	1		
Joel Parker				1		
Clam Mearns					1	
Edmund Harrington					2	
Elisha Rockwood					1	
Curtis Beeman						1

after balloting six times, and sorting and counting the votes each balloting, it was found in the sixth time of balloting that Charles Parkman had sixty four votes and was chosen to represent the town in the General Court the ensuing year. The other part of Warrant was acted on as follows, viz. Voted and chose Jonathan Forbes, moderator 2<sup>d</sup> the chairman of the committee to ascertain what alteration is necessary to be made in the division of the school money made the following report, viz. "The committee chosen by the Town, at March meeting, for the purpose of ascertaining what alteration (if any) may be made, in the division of school money have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully submit the following report, for the consideration of the Town, viz. That District No 1 draw 15 per cent

2

3

4

11

11

13



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That, District No 5 draw 11 percent

6 — 13½ —

7 — 13 —

8 — 12½ —

By order of the committee,

Daniel Holbrook, Chairman

Westborough, April 6th. 1829.

The moderator put this motion to the town - will you accept the report of your committee that have made this division of the town's school money, and it passed in the affirmative.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted and granted one hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Hanger Morse.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the assessors in addition to what the law states for their service, thirty three cents per day.  
Alfred Phinehas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Jacoby G. Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.

(28) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble in the Congregational Meeting-house in said town on Monday the first day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to act on the following articles, viz,

1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup>. To choose all such town officers & committees as towns are required or authorized by law to choose in the month of March or April annually.

3<sup>d</sup>. To bring in their votes for a county treasurer.

4<sup>th</sup>. To grant such sums of money, & appropriate the same, as may be necessary to support lawful schools, to repair and amend highways, to support the paupers, & for making & collecting the taxes, & to <sup>pay</sup> all contingent expenses during the ensuing year.

5<sup>th</sup>. To establish the price of labour per day or hour for men, Oxen, carts and ploughs while at work on the highways.

6<sup>th</sup>. To adopt some method, by which the town will collect their taxes the ensuing



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1<sup>st</sup> To know if the town will hear & accept the report of the committee chosen to audit the accounts of the Selectmen & Overseers of the poor the past year, or act any thing thereon.

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the town treasurer.

3<sup>rd</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor the ensuing year.

4<sup>th</sup> To know if the town will suspend the provisions & restrictions of the Act to prevent destruction of Pickerel in the ponds of this Commonwealth.

5<sup>th</sup> To know if the town will give liberty to move the pound, or act any thing thereon.

6<sup>th</sup> To know if the town will take any measure to repair the old road leading by Josiah Fay's and west of the new road to Grafton town line near Aaron Kimball's, also the road leading from Otis Fay's to Grafton.

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will restrain horses, cattle and swine from running at large the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, or Selectmen, at, or, before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February A.D. 1830.

Phineas Gleason  
Jesse Woods  
Nahum Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook  
Samuel Harrington

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes therein named.

Westborough March 1. 1830. J. G. Fisher, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough March 1<sup>st</sup> 1830.

The inhabitants of the town of Westborough met in the Congregational Meeting-house in said town, and proceeded in the election of their town Officers and other affairs as set forth in the aforesaid Warrant as follows, viz.

While 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and made choice of Capt. Otis Brigham moderator to preside in said meeting.



Annual March 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting A.D. 1830.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> voted made choice of Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk  
Worcester Co. Phineas Gleason personally appeared, and made  
oath, that he would diligently and faithfully discharge all  
the duties incumbent on him as Town Clerk for the town  
of Westborough the ensuing year, and untill another  
Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead.

Nahum Fisher Justice of the Peace

Selectmen } Phineas Gleason,  
were } Jesse Woods. Nahum Fisher & sworn into office  
chosen } Daniel Holbrook & Samuel Harrington } March 1. 1830.

Worcester Co. Personally appeared Phineas Gleason, and made  
oath, that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties  
as one of the Selectmen of the town of Westborough the ensuing  
year, respecting all elections, and the returns thereof

Nahum Fisher Justice of the Peace

Assessors } Nahum Fisher, David P. Mann } all sworn  
chosen } and Palmer Brigham } Office March 1. 1830.

Constable - Samuel Jones, sworn into office March 1. 1830.

Sexton, Thomas Sothern.

Voted to choose the remainder of the town officers by nomi-  
nation including committees, except the treasurer, collector of  
taxes and general school committee.

Highway } Nahum Fisher, Joel Warren, David Warren, (all sworn  
Surveyors } Otis Brigham, Ephraim B. Hardy, David P. Mann } into office  
chosen } Crestes Forbush, Aaron Sherman,  
} Samuel Chamberlain, }

Tree Viewers, Asahel Johnson, Jason Chamberlain  
Marshall H. Blake. all sworn into office

Field Drivers, Abijah Stone, Curtis Beeman } all sworn into office  
Marshall H. Blake }

Hogreeves, Onslow Peters, Lowell Forbush  
Joel Forbush

Surveyor of Lumber, Gardner Cloyes, sworn into office

Scaler of Leather, Samuel Leasure, sworn into office

Fitting man, Sanford Puggles.



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Pound Keeper, Gardner Cloyes.

Prudential School } District no. 1. Abner H. Hardy, no. 2. Jonas  
Committee in each } Sibley, no. 3. Samuel Chamberlain, no. 4. Elijah Howe,  
School District } no. 5. Sanford Adams, no. 6. Otis Fay, no. 7. Josiah  
} Brigham, no. 8. Andrew Peters.

Article 3 Brought in thirty<sup>seven</sup> votes for Samuel Allen, Esquire,  
for county treasurer.

Article 4th. Voted and granted six hundred Dollars for lawful  
schools the ensuing year.

Voted and granted six hundred Dollars to repair and  
amend highways and townways the ensuing year.

Article 7th. Voted to accept the report made by Joel Parker  
chairman of the committee chosen by the town, to audit the  
accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor the past  
year, see said report on file among town papers.

Article 8th. Voted to choose a committee of three men to settle with  
the town treasurer, and make their report at the adjournment  
of this meeting. Joel Parker, Lovett Peters and Asaph Warren  
were chosen said committee.

Article 9th. Voted to choose a committee of three to audit the accounts  
of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and town Treasurer the  
ensuing year, and make their report at the next annual  
March meeting. Otis Brigham, Jonas Longley and  
Thomas Morse Jr. were chosen said committee.

Article 10th. Voted to suspend the provisions of the law relative  
to the taking pickerel from the Ponds and waters in the town  
of Westborough the ensuing year.

Article 11th. Voted to choose a committee of three relative to  
moving the pound and make their report at the adjournment  
of this meeting. David P. Hann, Moses Groat &  
Abijah Stone were chosen said committee.

Article 12th. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine  
the road mentioned in this article and make their report  
at the adjournment of this meeting. Nathan Forbes, David  
P. Hann & Asaph Warren were said committee.

Article 13th. Voted to restrain Horses, Cattle and swine from



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from running at large the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town. April 5th 1830. Agreeable to adjournment the meeting was opened by the Moderator, and proceeded as follows, viz.

Article 3th. Voted to allow Men, Open while at work on the highways ten cents an hour, carts & ploughs what is reasonably worth.

Article 4th Voted and granted nine hundred Dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Voted and granted two hundred and seventy five Dollars for making and collecting taxes and contingent expenses, including \$125, - To repair the county road from William Fay's by Joseph Fay's to Benjamin Xursis and west of the new road to Grafton town line.

Article 6th. Voted and chose Caleb W. Forbush, treasurer sworn Caleb W. Forbush collector of taxes sworn into office April 5. 1830. Voted to allow one percent on the dollar for collecting taxes. Voted that the collector make an abatement of two percent on all taxes paid him before the first day of January 1831. and one percent on all taxes paid <sup>him</sup> in January 1831. and all taxes not paid him by the first day of March 1831 he may put into the hands of a constable or Deputy Sheriff to be collected.

General school committee chosen to examine schools and school instructors. Rev. Elisha Rockwood, Nathum Harrington, Onslow Peters, Samuel Harrington and Elmer Brigham. Voted that this committee be reasonably paid for their services in examining town schools.

Chose Thomas Morse Jr. Highway Surveyor.

Article 8th. The committee chosen to settle with the town treasurer reported a settlement by Joel Parker, their chairman. Voted to accept the report, see it on file.



Article 11th. David P. Hurn, chairman of the committee to see if any place could be fixed on to move the town's pound, reported that committee had not found any place to move the pound to. Voted that this committee have leave to report at the May town meeting.

Article 12th. Jonathan Forbes, chairman of the committee to examine the roads from Otis Fays to Grafton line, and from William Fay by Josiah Fays to Benjamin Kurses and west of the new road to Grafton line, report that the road from Otis Fays to Grafton town line may be repaired without a special grant, but the other road by Josiah Fays and west of the new road to Grafton line will require \$125.-- to repair this road. See money granted for contingent expenses. Voted to choose a committee of three to layout and expend \$125.-- to repair the above said road by Josiah Fays and west of the new road to Grafton town line. Jonathan Forbes, Dexter Brigham and Benjamin Kurses were chosen committee for the aforesaid purpose. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

All town Officers sworn into office, will be seen recorded against their names.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.



Soren Meeting (7.3) April 1-11 1830.

Soe Samuel Jones, Constable of <sup>the Town of</sup> Westborough. Greeting.

1.8) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors, to meet in the congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. And you are further required by authority aforesaid to notify, and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at one of the clock afternoon on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following articles, viz,

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

22 To see if the town will carry into effect a Resolve passed by the General Court February 27. 1830. requiring towns to make surveys of their territory, and return plans of the same into the secretary's office, or act any thing thereon.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any measure either for, or against a road which is proposed to be made from this town to Frammingham, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with you  
doing thereon, to the subscribers, at or before the hour of the  
aforesaid meeting. Given under our hands and seal this  
twenty second day of March 17<sup>th</sup> 1830.

Pinchas Gleason  
 Jesse Woods  
 Nahum Fisher  
 Daniel Holbrook, Jr  
 Samuel Harrington

Selectmen  
 of  
 Westborough

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expresses to meet the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.  
Dated at Westborough this third day of April A.D. 1830.

Samuel Jones constable of Westborough.



for Electors of Gover. (176)

Agreeable to the aforesaid Warrant the inhabitants of Westborough met in the congregational meeting house this day April 5th A.D. 1830. and proceeded as follows, viz,

His Excellency Levi Lincoln, had one hundred and twenty one votes

Hon. Marcus Morton had nine votes

Hon. Thomas S. Winthrop had one hundred & twenty three votes

Hon. Nathan Willis had nine votes.

For Senators and counsellors.

Hon. John W. Lincoln had ninety six votes

Hon. William S. Hastings had one hundred & twenty five votes

Hon. David Wilder had one hundred & twenty four votes

Hon. Samuel Mixer had one hundred & twenty five votes

Hon. Lovell Walker had one hundred & twenty five votes

Pliny Merriek had forty nine votes

Dr. Daniel Thayer had six votes

Jonas S. Sibley had seven votes

Col. Isaac Davis had six votes

Henry Prentiss had six votes

Sr. Josiah Howe had five votes

S. V. S. Wilder had one vote

The votes having been sorted, counted and declaration of the votes, being made, this part of the meeting was closed.

The other part was acted on as follows, viz,

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and made choice of Olin Brigham, Moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass this article off to the first Monday in May

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose <sup>a committee</sup> of three men to appear before the county

road commissioners, and oppose the location & making a road

leading through Flanders to Framingham, Jonathan Forbes, Lovett

Peters and Nathaniel Harrington were chosen said committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in May

next at ~~to~~ of the clock in the afternoon to meet in this place.

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1830. Agreeably to the adjournment the meeting

was opened by the moderator and proceeded as follows, viz,

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that a survey of the town of Westborough be made

at the expense of said town agreeably to a resolve of the

General court passed February 27<sup>th</sup> 1830.



Town meeting 27th May 3. 1830.

Voted to choose a committee of three men to make a survey and plan of the town of Westborough, and make a return of the plan of said town to the secretary of this commonwealth. Nahum Fisher } were chosen said  
Orslow Peters } committee  
Charles Parkman }

Voted that this committee delay beginning the survey of the town untill after the June session of the General Court 1830.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Chase, Town Clerk

To Samuel Jones, Constable of the town of Westborough.

Greeting.

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for representatives, to meet in the congregation Meeting house in said town of Westborough, on Monday the third day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent said town in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at one of the clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen in the month of March last past relative to moving the towns pound.
- 3d. To see if the town will grant any money for the support of a school the ensuing year, or act any thing thereon.
- 4th. To see if the town will request and instruct the assessors, that they all persons when presenting their <sup>last</sup> of a table estate, to make solemn oath that the same is true and perfect.
- 5th. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow and give promissory notes for four thousand and six hundred.



Let him at five hundred, and pay the town debt in the purchase of  
of the pauper farm, or act any thing thereon.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon  
unto the town clerk at, or before the hour of said meeting,  
Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of April A.D. 1830.

Phineas Gleason }  
Nahum Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. }  
Saml Harrington } of Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male  
inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at  
time and place, and for the several purposes therein named.  
Dated at Westborough this day of May A.D. 1830.

Samuel Jones, constable of Westborough.

Westborough May 3<sup>d</sup> 1830. Agreeable to the foregoing notice, the inhabi-  
tants of the aforesaid town, met in the Congregational meeting house,  
and the meeting was opened by the chairman of the selectmen,  
proceeded as follows, viz, 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to choose a representative  
to represent the town in the general court the ensuing year.  
The votes were brought in for.

Phineas Gleason	first balloting 32 votes.	second balloting 41 votes
Nahum Fisher	22	27
Nahum Harrington	12	11
Charles Parkman	1	
Joel Parker	1	
Silas Wesson	1	

The votes being sorted and counted declaration was made  
that Phineas Gleason was chosen a representative to repre-  
sent the aforesaid town in the general Court the ensuing year.  
Second part of the meeting.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Nahum Fisher, Esquire, Moderator  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> David P. Mann, Chairman of the committee chosen at

the last church meeting to agree with some<sup>one</sup> that the town's pound  
may be moved on his or their land free of expense to the town  
reported verbally, that the committee had agreed with  
Dexter Brigham and the <sup>said</sup> Dexter had given his consent



to the committee to set the town's pound on his land, as it might stand on his land near the northeast corner of his new barn free of expense to the town while he owned the land, and Gardner & Loges had agreed to move the town's pound off of the town's land and set it up on Dexter Brigham's land free of expense to the town. The town voted to accept the report of the committee.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Selectmen do not pay any more than one dollar per week for the support of Nancy Morse the ensuing year.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the assessors proceed in taking the invoice to request all persons when they present their list of taxable property, to make oath that the same is true and perfect.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted and authorized the town treasurer to borrow four thousand six hundred Dollars, or a less sum or sums, and give the town's security for such sum or sums of money as he may borrow at five percent or less than five percent for a term of years that he may agree for.

Voted that this <sup>meeting</sup> be dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

(LS) Sir Samuel Jones, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said of Westborough, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the general court of said commonwealth, to assemble in the congregational meeting house in said town, on Monday the first day of November next, being the first Monday in said month, at twelve o'clock at noon, to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said commonwealth, in the congress of the United States, for the Worcester South district. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough



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qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time and place to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting;
  - 2d To see what method the Town will take to work and make fifty five rods & 10 links of road, as ordered by the county commissioners in the month of June last past, said road is located easterly of William Fay's house and west of Joseph Brigham's house in said town, or act any thing thereon.
  - 3d To see if the town will adopt measures to obtain if possible a discontinuance of the projected Highway commencing near the Hotel of Dexter Brigham in Westborough and thence extending easterly to the boundary line of the town of Southborough, or act any thing thereon.
  - 4th To see if the town will take any measures to establish the boundary line between this town & Southborough, also between this town & Grafton, or act any thing thereon.
- And if said not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the town clerk, at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of October A.D. 1830.

Phineas Gleason  
Jesse Woods  
Nehem Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook  
Sam Harrington

} Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the several purposes therein named. Dated at Westborough this 25th day of October A.D. 1830. Saml Jones constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 1st 1830. Agreeable to the above warrant, the inhabitants of Westborough met in the Congregational meeting house - the meeting being opened - the votes for a representative were brought in, and after having some counted them, they were for the Hon John Davis of Worcester ninety eight votes - 98 votes



Town meeting (281) November 4<sup>th</sup> 1830.

Pliny Merriek, Esquire eight votes  
Doct. Daniel Thurber, one vote  
Hon. William Eaton, one vote  
Otis Brigham, one vote

Declaration having been made of the aforesaid votes  
they were sealed up as the law directs—

### Town Affairs

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Capt. Otis Brigham moderator

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to let out the  
making of the road as located by the county commis-  
sioners and ordered by them to be made by the town  
of Westborough, in the month of June last past.

Benjamin Nurse }  
Dexter Brigham } were chosen committee for  
Silas Wesson } the aforesaid purpose.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, that Lovett Peters, Esquire, Nahum Harrig-  
ton, Esquire, Charles Parkman, Esquire, be a committee  
to use discretionary power to oppose or advocate the  
making of the road lately located by the county commis-  
sioners, commencing east of Dexter Brigham's Hotel,  
thence easterly by Jason Chamberlain's house to the  
town line of Southborough. Then voted to add two  
to the committee, and Silas Wesson and Martin  
Bullard were chosen to act with the above commi-  
tee

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the unsettled boundary line between  
this town and Southborough, also between this town and  
Grafton be referred to the Selectmen of Westborough to  
meet the Selectmen or committee of Southborough, also  
of Grafton to settle and establish the town lines, and in  
case they do not agree to refer the same to disinterested  
men to settle and establish the boundary line between  
this town and Southborough, also between this town  
& Grafton.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest, Phineas Chason, Town Clerk



Annual Town (282) meeting March 7. 1831.

To Samuel Jones constable of the town of Westboro Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble in the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon, to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all such town officers & committees as towns are required or authorized by law to choose in the month of March or April annually.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To bring in their votes for a county Treasurer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring in their votes for a register of Deeds.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to support lawful schools, to repair & amend the highways, to defray the expense of making a piece of new road easterly of William Fay's - To support the Paupers - To pay for making & collecting the taxes & to pay all contingent charges during the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To establish the price of labour per day or hour for men, Oxen, carts & ploughs while employed on the highways.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To adopt some method, by which the town will collect their taxes the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept of the report of the committee chosen to audit the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor & Treasurer the past year, or act any thing thereon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will suspend the provisions & restrictions of the act to prevent the destruction of Pickered in the ponds &c. of this Commonwealth.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will restrain horses and cattle from going at large the ensuing year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To hear the report, which may be presented concerning the Hay scales.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will erect a building over the Hay scales to protect them from the weather - and grant money to pay for the same.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will take any, if any, what measures to make the road, recently located, beginning on the ground



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- road at a stake & stones Westerly of Boardman's Barn  
thence in a southeasterly direction to Southborough line  
agreeable to an order from the county Commissioners.
- 14th To see if the town will adopt any plan by which they  
can realize a greater benefit from the money granted  
for the support of schools, or act any thing thereon.
- 15th To see if the town will approve & allow of a road  
laid out by the selectmen leading Southwesterly  
from Capt. V. E. Fisher's till it intersects the road  
between Jonas Longley's & Thomas Stone's.
- 16th To see if the town will pay school Masters as  
seasonably as school Masters, for their services.
- 17th To see if the town will take any measures to widen the  
road leading from Rufus Harris by Jonas Longley's to the  
great road, or act any thing thereon.
- 18th To see if the town will take any measures to keep the  
highways open during the winter season, or act thereon.
- Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and  
place above mentioned. Given under our hands & seal  
at Westborough, this 21st day of February A.D. 1831.

Jesse Woods  
Nahum Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook Jr.  
Saml Harrington } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified & warned  
the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet the time & place & for the purposes  
within mentioned. Dated at Westborough this 7th  
March A.D. 1831. Samuel Jones, constable of the town  
of Westborough.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, and notice by Sam  
Jones, constable of Westborough, the inhabitants qualified by  
law to vote in town affairs, assembled in the congrega-  
-at meeting house in said town on Monday the 7th day



Annual March 28th Meeting (12. 1831.  
of March A.D. 1831. and proceeded as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted, and chose Capt. Otis Brigham, Moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, and chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk, sworn.  
Selectmen, chosen, Phineas Gleason, Jesse Woods, & Yehum  
Fisher, Daniel Holbrook, & Samuel Harrington, sworn.  
Assessors, Jacob L. Fisher, John Warren, & Jesse Woods, sworn.  
<sup>sworn in the valuation law August 17<sup>th</sup> 1831.</sup>  
Constable, Daniel Beard, sworn into office, March 7. 1831.  
Sexton, Thomas Lathrop.  
Treasurer, Caleb H. Forbush, sworn.  
Collector of taxes, Caleb H. Forbush, sworn.  
Voted, that the General School Committee be allowed and paid  
out of the town treasurer one dollar per day for their services  
in examining schools in the several school districts the ensu-  
ing year. Rev. Elisha Rockwood, & Yehum Harrington,  
Enslow Peters, Doct. Benjamin Pond and Samuel Harrington  
were chosen said committee.  
Voted to choose all the other town officers by hand vote.  
Presidential School Committee,  
District No. 1. Caleb H. Forbush, No. 2. Abijah Hood,  
No. 3. Luther Fay, No. 4. John Hardy, No. 5. David  
Mann, No. 6. David Narse, No. 7. Otis Brigham,  
No. 8. Joseph Lathrop.  
Highway John Boydon, Noyes Boyan, Charles Whitmore, Joel  
Surveyors, Forbush, James Fay, & Yehum Pike, & Yehum Harr-  
ington, Benjamin H. Forbush, Elijah Morse all sworn.  
David Narse, Curtis Beeman  
Fence Viewers, Elijah Morse, & Marshall H. Blake, sworn.  
Elijah Gleason.  
Field Drivers, Elisha Fay, Marshall H. Blake, sworn.  
Andrew Peters.  
Hgreaves, Charles Bellows, Charles C. Forbush, sworn.  
Joel S. Andrews.  
Surveyor of Lumber, Jonas Longley.  
Scaler of Leather, Jacob Bradens.  
Lying Man, John Boydon.  
Round Keeper, Dexter Brigham.



Annual Town (285) Meeting (29) 1831

Articul 3<sup>d</sup>. Votes brought in for a county treasurer, viz,

Anthony Chase, fifty seven votes.

William Jannison, fifty three votes.

Isahel Bellows, twelve votes.

Charles G. Prentiss, three votes.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup>. Votes brought in for a register of Deeds, viz,

Artemas Ward, forty six votes, and no other votes.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup>. Voted, and granted six hundred Dollars for the support of town schools the ensuing year.

Voted, and granted one hundred and ten Dollars to defray the expense of making the road easterly of William Fay's.

Voted and granted nine hundred Dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Voted and granted two hundred Dollars for making and collecting the taxes, and other contingent expenses the year ensuing.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup>. Voted, that men and Oxen be allowed ten cents per hour while at work on the highways, and that for carts and ploughs what may be reasonable worth.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup>. Voted and granted six hundred Dollars to repair and amend the highways and roads the ensuing year.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup>. Voted to allow one percent on the dollar for collecting taxes. Voted, that the collector make an abatement of two percent on all taxes paid him before the first day of January 1832. And one percent on all taxes paid him in the month of January 1832. and all taxes not paid him by the first day of March 1832 he may put in to the hands of a constable, or Deputy Sheriff to be collected.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup>. Eliza Brigham, chairman of the committee to audit the accounts of the Selectmen & Treasurer of the past year reported in writing. the question was put for the town to accept the reports. it passed in the affirmative. See the reports on file.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup>. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup>. Voted to restrain cattle & horses from going at large the



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ensuing year.

11th. Report of Daniel Holbrook of the income of the town hay scales, this question was put to the town by the moderator, will the town accept this report, and it passed in the affirmative. Voted, that the weigher cause every person to pay when he has his load weighed.

Voted, the weigher shall collect what remains now unpaid, if those who neglect to pay, after notice is given them, he shall put the accounts into the hands of a lawyer for collection.

12th. Voted, and chose a committee to examine the Hay scales, and see if it will be for the interest of the town to build a house over the Hay scales, and what will be the expense, and report at the adjournment of this meeting. Jonas Langley, William Harrington and Martin Bullard were chosen said committee.

13th. Voted to suspend acting on this article to the adjournment.

14th. Voted to choose a committee to report at the adjournment of this meeting what in their opinion will be best for the interest of the town in relation to the improvement of schools.

Rev. Elisha Rockwood, chairman, Abner Hardy, Jonas Sibley, Daniel Chamberlain, Thomas Morse, Samuel Harrington, and Daniel Forbes, Joel Barker and Elmer Brigham, Committee.

15th. Voted to choose a committee to report at the adjournment of this meeting what in their opinion would be best for the interest of the town relative to a road laid out from Mr. C. Fishers to Jonas Langley's. Martin Bullard, David Pittman & Lovett Peters, Committee.

16th. Voted that this be referred to the above committee.

17th. Voted that this be referred to the above committee.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to meet at this place on Monday the fourth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Westborough April 4th. 1831.

Accordingly to the above adjournment of the said town meeting, the inhabitants met and proceeded as follows on, Jonas Langley, chairman of the committee made a



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verbal report respecting the Hay scales. The opinion of the committee was, that the town do not erect a building over the Hay scales as it would be for their interest.

Art. 15<sup>th</sup> The committee made a written report which was accepted. see report on file.

Art. 16<sup>th</sup>. The committee made a written report and no vote was passed on this report.

Art. 17<sup>th</sup>. The committee made a written report which was accepted. see report on file.

Article 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

Voted to choose a committee to appraise the personal property on the pauper Farm, and audit the <sup>accounts</sup> of the Selectmen & Overseers of the poor, and Town Treasurers and make their report at the next annual March Meeting.

Silas Wesson, Esquire }  
Daniel Chamberlain } Committee  
Joseph Lathrop }

Art. 14. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 13. Voted, that the further consideration of this article be put off to the adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 11<sup>th</sup> day of May next at this place at three of the clock in the afternoon.

According to the adjournment, the inhabitants, qualified to vote in town affairs, met in the Congregational meeting house, and the meeting was opened by Otis Brigham the moderator, and proceeded to consider the 13<sup>th</sup> Article. after many oral observations, a motion was made to pass over the 13<sup>th</sup> article, and being put by the moderator, it passed in the affirmative.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Westborough August 19. 1831.

Jesse Woods, Nahum Fisher, Daniel Holbrook and Samuel Harrington personally appeared and made

oath, faithfully and impartially, without fear, favor or hope of reward, to discharge the duties incumbent on them as selectmen, respecting all certificates of recommendations for licenses by them given. before me Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



# Annual (March 200) Meeting A.D. 1831.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough, being met this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February for the purpose of laying out a town or private way, commencing upon the west side of the road nearly opposite Capt. N. E. Fishers at the end of a wall, thence following the course of said wall South  $7\frac{1}{4}$  W. through land belonging to Elijah Brigham 2 rods & three links, through Thomas Stone's land 7 rods &  $1\frac{1}{4}$  links, & thro. for new Longley's land 3 rods &  $1\frac{1}{4}$  links, to the road or common highway, the whole distance being 3 rods & 6 links-- which we have laid out for the use of the town-- The said road to lay on the southerly side of said wall & course, and to be two rods in width. dated at Westborough this 21<sup>st</sup> February A.D. 1831

Jesse Woods  
Nahum Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook Jr.  
Sam Harrington

Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Whereas the Selectmen of the town of Westborough did, as above described, locate and layout a highway or town road two rods <sup>wide</sup> over the land of us, the subscribers, we hereby release and give the aforeaid land to the town of Westborough so long as the said town may use or occupy the said land for a highway or town road. Dated at Westborough this fourth day of April A.D. 1831.

Signed in presence of us  
Elijah Brigham  
Thomas Stone  
Jonas Longley

Elijah Brigham  
Thomas Stone  
Jonas Longley

Accepted by vote of the town April 4. 1831.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Witnessed for Town of Westborough April 4. 1831.

Personally appeared Phineas Gleason, Jesse Woods, Nahum Fisher, Daniel Holbrook Jr., & Samuel Harrington and made oath that they would faithfully & impartially discharge the duties of the office of Selectmen to which they have been elected, respecting all elections and the returns thereof. before me

Nahum Harrington Jus. of the Peace

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



Election of Gov. (1831) Lieut Gov. (1831)  
Samuel Baird, constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors, to meet in the congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time and place to act on the following articles. viz,

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will grant money to pay a part or the whole of the debt in the purchase of the pauper farm, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of March A.D. 1831.

Phineas Gleason  
Jesse Woods  
Nahum Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook  
Sam Harrington

} Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Worcester ss. Town of Westborough April 2d 1831.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant, at the congregational meeting house in said town, as the law directs.

Daniel Baird, constable of Westborough



Election of Govr (290) &c. April 4. 1831.

In accordance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Haverborough met in the congregational meeting house and gave in their votes as follows, viz. For Governor.

His excellency Levi Lincoln	one hundred & forty four votes
His Honour Thomas S. Winthrop	two votes
Hon. Marcus Morton	three votes
Hon. Samuel Lathrop	three votes
Hon. Samuel How	two votes

For Lieutenant Governor

His Honour Thomas S. Winthrop	one hundred & fifty three votes
Hon. Nathan Willis	three votes
Luther Maynard	one vote

For Senators and Counsellors

Hon. John W. Lincoln	eighty one votes
Hon. William S. Hastings	eighty six votes
Hon. David Wilder	eighty two votes
Purpus Bullock	one hundred & forty six votes
James Traher	eighty one votes
Stephen P. Gardner	seventy one votes
Joseph Davis	sixty eight votes
Adolphus Spring	sixty six votes
Ira Barton	one vote
Aaron Brooks	one vote
Asaph Rice	four votes
Isaac Davis	three votes
Jonas S. Sibley	three votes
Doct. Daniel Thurber	three votes
Doct. Josiah Howe	four votes
Benjamin Wood	one vote
Henry Prentiss	three votes
Phineas Merrick	one vote

The votes were collected, sorted, counted and declaration made as the law directs. The other part of the warrant was acted on as follows, viz. Chas. Olin Brigham moderator. Voted to pass over this article.

Attest, Phineas Chason, Town Clerk



Town Meeting (291) May 11. AD 1831.

To Daniel Baird, constable of the town of Westborough, greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for representatives, to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town of Westborough, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent said town in the general court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May, (also to bring in their votes, by ballot, for or against the article of amendment of the constitution of this commonwealth as proposed and agreed to by the two last General courts, so as to change the commencement of the political year from the last Wednesday of May to the first Wednesday of January. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time and place to act on the following articles, viz.  
1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup>. To see if the town will discontinue the road from one Sibley's house leading by the Beeman house till it intersects the road leading from the great road by Mrs. Hudson's to the turnpike road.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen, or town clerk at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this twenty fifth day of April AD. 1831.

Phineas Gleason	} Selectmen of Westborough
Jesse Woods	
Nathan Fisher	
Daniel Holbrook	
Sam Harrington	

Wester J. Town of Westborough, Apr. 30. 1831. Pursuant to the within Warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this



Warrant, at the congregational meeting house in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

D. Baird, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough May 11. 1831. In accordance with the foregoing warrant and notice by Daniel Baird, constable, The inhabitants as therein expressed met in the congregational meeting house, and the meeting was opened by the chairman of the selectmen, on motion of Lovett Peters to act on the amendment of the constitution first, which motion being put, it passed in the affirmative. The votes were collected, sorted and counted

eighty two, yeas.)

Seventeen — Nays)

Voted to choose a Representative.

The votes were collected, sorted and counted as follows,

viz,	Joshua Mellen	53	$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{First balloting} \\ \text{Second balloting} \\ \text{Third balloting} \end{array} \right\}$	50	$\left. \begin{array}{c} \text{First balloting} \\ \text{Second balloting} \\ \text{Third balloting} \end{array} \right\}$	50	Chosen.
	Nahum Harrington	47		52		53	
	Phinehas Gleason	5		5		1	
	Nahum Fisher	1		2		2	
	Silas Wesson	1					
	Orlando Peters	1					

Town affairs. Chose Nahum Harrington, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the road, and make report at the next town meeting, whether it would be best, the road leading from Jonas Sibley's by the Beeman house to Mrs. Hudsons to be discontinued.

Nahum Fisher

Silas Wesson

Lovett Peters

were chosen committee.

attest, Phinehas Gleason, Town Clerk

Westborough

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1831.

I solemnly appeared Phinehas Gleason and made oath that in the office of clerk of the town of Westborough, to which he was chosen, will record all votes passed in all town meetings during this year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn, and also faithfully discharge all the other duties of said office, before me, Nahum Fisher Justice of the Peace.



Town Meeting (293) July 11. 1831.

Daniel Baird, constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of July next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will put under contract, the making of the road as located and directed by the county Commissioners laying in the easterly part of Westborough, or act any thing thereon.

- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will grant money to pay for making the road beginning on the great road easterly of Dea Josiah Brigham's thence by Jason Chamberlain's to Southborough town line, or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the town clerk, or selectmen, at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this twenty ninth day of June A.D. 1831. Phineas Gleason } Selectmen  
Jesse Woods } of  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. } Westborough.  
Nahum Fisher }

Worcester Co. Town of Westborough July 7. 1831.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein described to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested of this warrant, at congregational meeting house in said town.

Daniel Baird, constable of Westborough.

Westborough July 11. 1831. In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the said inhabitants met at the time and place, and proceeded as follows, viz.

While 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Joshua C. Hellen Moderator.



While 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three by ballot to let out the making of the road and put it under bonafide contract located and directed by the county Commissioners lying in the easterly part of Westborough, Beginning easterly of Luther Brigham's Tavern thence by Jason Chamberlains to Southborough town line. Joshua Mellen, Martin Bullard and David P. Mann were chosen said committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting five weeks from this day to meet at this place at five of the clock in the afternoon. Westborough August 15<sup>th</sup> 1831. Agreeably to the adjournment the said inhabitants met in the congregational meeting house, and the meeting was opened by Joshua Mellen, the moderator. After some oral remarks made by Lovell

Peters and others. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in November next, to meet in this place at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Westborough November 7<sup>th</sup> 1831. The inhabitants met according to adjournment, and the meeting was opened by Joshua Mellen, the moderator, on motion by Lovell Peters. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of March next, to meet in this place at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

This was not called up at the time to which this meeting was adjourned, and not anything more was acted on the foregoing Warrant.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



Collection of Governor, (293). Lieut. Govt Nov 14. 1831.

To Daniel Baird, constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors, and representatives to meet in the congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and counsellors. Also to choose one or more Representatives, to represent said town in the General court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time and place to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. To revise, alter, or confirm the list of jurors which will be reported to the town by the Selectmen at said meeting.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen last May to examine the road leading by the the Beaman house, also to discontinue that part of said road lying south of the turnpike.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. To see if the town will petition the General court to establish the boundary line between this town and Southborough, or act any thing thereon.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. To hear and act on the report of the committee chosen to warn the town of Westborough.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with you doings thereon unto the Selectmen, or town clerk at or before the hour of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this thirty first day of October A.D. 1831. Chinchau Gleason

Jesse Woods }  
Nahum Fisher } of  
Daniel Kellbrook } Westborough  
Samuel Harrington }



Town Meeting (296) November 14. 1831.  
Forester, ss. November 5. 1831. Pursuant to the within warrant  
I have notified the within inhabitants of the town of Westborough  
herein discribed, to meet at said time and place, and for the  
purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy  
of this warrant, at the congregational meeting house in said town.  
Daniel Baird Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 14. 1831.

The inhabitants of said town met in the Congregational  
Meeting-house agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the meet-  
ing was opened, the warrant was read and the <sup>list of</sup> votes  
and the town proceeded as follows, viz, First gave in their  
votes for a Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators and Counsellors.

for Governor

Levi Lincoln, one hundred and thirty one votes . . . 131

Samuel Lathrop, thirty seven votes . . . 37

Marcus Morton, four votes . . . 4

for Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas S. Kintthrop, one hundred & sixty eight votes 168

John Mills, four votes . . . 4

for Senators

John W. Lincoln, one hundred and twenty six votes . . . 126

David Wilder, one hundred and fifteen votes . . . 115

William H. Hastings, one hundred and twenty seven votes 127

Rufus Bullock, one hundred and sixty six votes . . . 166

James Draper, one hundred and twenty five votes 125

Dr. Daniel Thurber, four votes . . . 4

Jonas L. Sibley, four votes . . . 4

Isaac Davis, four votes . . . 4

Henry Prentiss, four votes . . . 4

Dr. Josiah Howe, four votes . . . 4

Stephen B. Gardner, forty two votes . . . 42

Pinckney Herrick, forty two votes . . . 42

Lydia Balchiller, forty votes . . . 40

Asaph Rice, forty one votes . . . 41

Joseph Davis, ten votes . . . 10

The above votes were voted, counted and declaration  
made thereof as the law requires.



Collection of Representatives (297) Nov. 14, 1831.  
A motion was made to elect two Representatives to represent  
this town in the General Court, the ensuing  
political year. said motion was put in the usual  
way to the town and passed in the affirmative.  
The votes were then collected, sorted and counted for  
one representative,

Joshua Mellen had one hundred and thirty five votes.  
Nahum Harrington had seventeen votes.

Nahum Fisher had one vote.

Declaration was made that Joshua Mellen was chosen.  
A motion was made to reconsider the vote to elect two  
representatives - but it passed in the negative.

The votes were then collected, sorted and counted for  
the second representative,

Nahum Harrington, Esquire, had seventy eight votes.

Jabez G. Fisher had sixty three votes.

Jonathan Forbes had two votes.

Nahum Fisher had one vote.

Silas Wesson had one vote.

Asaph Warren had one vote.

Declaration was made that Nahum Harrington, Esquire, was  
chosen.

The town next proceeded in the business of town affairs.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Otis Brigham, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to accept the list of pursuances reported by

the Selectmen, viz. Martin Bullard, Curtis Beeman,

Josiah Brigham, Pierpont Brigham, Elmer Brigham,

Daniel Bowman, Daniel Chamberlain, Samuel

Chamberlain, Gardner Cloyes, Jonathan Forbes, William

Fay, Daniel Fay, Nahum Fisher, Jabez G. Fisher, Orestis

Forbush, Moses Groul, Phineas Gleason, Samuel

Harrington, Daniel Holbrook, Elmer Hubbard, Jonas

Longley, David P. Mann, Thomas Morse, Joel Parkes,

Levett Peters, Charles Parkman, Jonas Sibley, Isaac

Sherman, Elijah Stone, Asaph Warren, John Warren Jr.

Silas Wesson, Charles Whitmore, Isaac Woods and Elijah Wood.



Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to hear the report of the committee chosen last May to examine the road leading by the Beeman house. Nathaniel Fisher chairman of the committee made a verbal report that the committee had examined the road, also that part of said road lying south of the turnpike, and in their opinion the <sup>town</sup> ought to discontinue the road leading by the Beeman house to within four rods of Jonathan Bliss's Shop. Also that part of said road lying south of the turnpike. This report was propounded to the town by the moderator and it passed in the affirmative.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted and authorized the representatives, viz. Joshua Mellen and Nathaniel Harrington, Esquire, to petition to the General Court for the town of Westborough at the next session, to establish the boundary line between the town of Westborough and Southborough as they may think best for the interest of the town.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the <sup>report of the</sup> committee chosen to survey the town and return a plan of said town into the secretary's office as directed by the General Court. Also the expense of the survey which was \$62.50

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Daniel Baird, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs and in the election of town officers to assemble and meet in the Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of March next, at twelve of the clock at noon, to act on the following articles, viz.  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary Town Officers and committees that are required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.  
Also to vote for County Treasurers.

3<sup>d</sup> To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways,



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- and bridges, the ensuing year. Also the compensation per day or hour for Men, Oxen, carts, and ploughs for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To see if the town will restrain horses, neat cattle, and swine from running at large within the limits of the town, the ensuing year.
- 6th. To see if the town will suspend the operations of the laws, relative to killing certain birds, and the destruction of fish and land.
- 7th. To determine whether the Town Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, and if so, what abatements shall be made to such persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Treasurer, in thirty, sixty, and one hundred and twenty days, respectively.
- 8th. To hear the reports of any Officers, or committees of the town heretofore chosen, or act thereon.
- 9th. To see if the town will grant, or appropriate money to pay David Kuse thirty five dollars and thirty five cents for work he has done on the highway more than the tax in his bill, or act thereon.
- 10th. To see if the town will grant, or appropriate money to pay the committee for their services, for two years past, in examining town schools, and the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- 11th. To choose committees to settle with Town Treasurer, Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor, and appraise the personal property on the town's farm, and report their doings at the next annual town meeting.
- 12th. To see what measures, if any, the town will adopt to defray the expenses of the town, & of individuals injured by reason of the small pox, & by vaccination, and what compensations, if any, shall be made to individuals for damages suffered from the same cause, or act thereon.
- 13th. To see if the town will build a house for the fire engine, direct where it shall stand, & grant money for same, or act thereon.
- 14th. To see if the town will grant money to all, or any part of the debt incurred by the purchase of the pauper farm, or act thereon.
- 15th. To see if the town will unite with individuals to clear the river running upon the southerly side of the Pauper Farm, or act thereon.
- 16th. To see if the town will pay William Fay for building a bridge across the new road near his house, or act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereunto to the town clerk or selectmen at or before the next



(300)

March 5th 1832.

Said meeting, Given under our hands and seal at Westborough  
this twentieth day of February A.D. 1832.

Phineas Gleason	} Selectmen of Westborough
Jesse Woods	
Nahum Fisher	
Daniel Hebrook Jr.	
Samuel Huntington	

Worcester Co. Town of Westborough February 29th 1832.  
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants  
of the town of Westborough, herein described, to meet at said  
time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by  
posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the congrega-  
tional meeting house in said town, ten days before the time  
set for said meeting. Daniel Baird, Constable of Westborough

Westborough March 5th 1832.

The male inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs met in the congregational meeting house, and the mee-  
ting was opened by the town clerk, and proceeded as follows.  
Article 1st Voted and chose Otis Brigham moderator.  
Article 2d Voted & chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.  
Forester Jr. Personally appeared Phineas Gleason and made  
oath, that in the office of clerk, to which he was chosen, that  
he will truly record all votes passed in all town meetings  
during his year, and untill another clerk shall be chosen in  
his stead, and will faithfully discharge all the other <sup>duties</sup> of said office.

Before me - Nahum Fisher Justice of the Peace  
Selectmen: Nahum Fisher, Otis Brigham, Martin  
Bullard, Elijah Stone and Joshua D. Nelson. all sworn  
in. Assessors - Jabez G. Fisher, David P. Harris and Elmer  
Brigham all sworn into office.

Constable - Charles P. Jones sworn into office.

Town Treasurer, Luke L. H. Forbush, sworn into office.

Votes brought in for County Treasurer, Anthony Chase had 27 votes  
Elisha Rockwood 1 vote

Voted to suspend the further choosing town officers this day.  
Article 12th Voted to choose a committee to audit the accounts



Annual March (1801) meeting (A.D. 1832.  
relative to the expense of the small pox in this town by  
John Sheffield and family.

T. Lovell, Peter Esquire, Joseph Lathrop and Amos Peter Esq.  
were chosen committee for the aforesaid purpose.

Voted instructions to the committee relative to the expense  
of the small pox as follows, viz. That said committee be  
authorized to inquire into the question of Mr. Sheffield's  
settlement and if it is ascertained that he has not gained a  
residence in this state, that, after having audited all the ac-  
counts they shall make a report of the results to the Overseers  
of the poor that the same may be by them as soon as may  
be, presented to the Legislature of this State for allowance  
and if his residence is in some other town in this state,  
to make the result known to the proper authorities of  
said town for allowance. Also to audit all such accounts  
as must necessarily be paid by this town. Also that said  
committee report to this town what measures it is expe-  
dient to adopt relative to expenses incurred by vaccination.  
Voted that when this adjourns - it adjourns to meet at this  
place in two weeks from this day at one o'clock P.M.  
Voted that we now adjourn.

Westborough March 19th 1832. In accordance to the adjournment  
the inhabitants met and proceeded as follows, viz.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> chose Thomas Lathrop, Sexton.

General School Committee to appraise school prop-  
erty, and examine town schools, the year ensuing.

Rev. William Bowen

Curtis Beeman } were chosen said  
Oliver Brigham } Committee

Collector of Taxes. Caleb W. Forbush, sworn into office

Voted to choose other town officers by hand votes

Prudential School Committee.

District No. 1 Abijah Stone } District No. 5 (town Haverhill)

.. .. 2 George Andrews } .. .. 6 William Fay

.. .. 3 Asahel Johnson } .. .. 7 Moses G. Maynard

.. .. 4 Elijah Chase } .. .. 8 Oliver Brigham



(March (30)) Meeting (At. 123)  
Highway) Silas Harrison, Leammie Rice, Barnabas  
Surveyors Miller, Solomon Bathrick, Otis Claylin, David  
Whitney, Phinchas Gleason, sworn into office March 19, 1832.  
John Harrison, Bryant Brigham, John R. Fay, Jason  
Chamberlain.

Free Viewers. Rufus Harris, sworn. Charles P. Jones.  
Samuel Leasure, Charles Boynton.

Field Viewers. Nathan A. Fisher, William H. Kane, sworn  
Hay Viewers. John C. Farnsworth, Benjamin L. Farnsworth, sworn.

Samuel L. Fisher, Charles P. Jones, & David Newton.  
Rufus Harris, John C. Farnsworth, Elisha Gale, Otis  
Newton, Marshall H. Blake.

Surveyors of Lumber. Gardner Clayer, sworn.

Surveyors of Leather. Elisha Blake, sworn.

Surveyors of Land. Jonas Longley.

Surveyors of Roads. Dexter Brigham.

Article 3. Voted and granted the following sums of money to  
be assessed on the Polls and estates in said town.

For contingent expenses one hundred and fifty Dollars.

For highway taxes six hundred Dollars.

For support of the Poor eight hundred Dollars.

For town schools six hundred Dollars.

Article 4. Voted that the highways and town roads and bridges  
be repaired and amended in the usual way.

Voted to allow men, good Oxen ten cents per hour while  
employed on the highway, carts and ploughs what they are  
reasonably worth.

Voted, that one half of the highway tax be worked out by  
the 1st of July next, and three fourths of the other half by the  
1st day of October next, the other fourth by the 1st of December next.

Article 5. Voted to restrain hogs and cattle from running  
at large the ensuing year.

Article 6. Voted to superseise much of this article and to be as follows.

Voted to suspend the operation of the laws relative pickers and tanners.

Article 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer or be collector of taxes.

Voted that the tax bill be put into the hands of the collector.



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by the first day of September next. Also voted that  
the collector be instructed to enforce the collection of all  
taxes unpaid on the first day of February next.

Voted that all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes  
in thirty days after the tax bill is put into the hands  
of the collector, he shall make an abatement of three per  
cent, in sixty days two percent, in one hundred and  
twenty days one percent on their taxes.

Article 8th. Silas Hesson, Esquire, chairman of the committee  
to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Town  
Treasurer, and to appraise the personal property  
on the town's farm made their reports of their doings  
to the town - Voted to accept the reports - see them  
on file among the town papers.

Article 9th Voted to refer the subject matter of this article  
to a committee of three.

Joel Parker }  
Silas Hesson } were chosen committee.  
Lovett Peters }

Article 10th. Voted, that the Selectmen give town orders  
on the Town Treasurer to pay General School  
Committee for their services, for two years past, in exam-  
ining town schools at one dollar per day. Also Voted  
that the General School Committee be allowed and  
out of the Town Treasury one Dollar per day for their  
services in examining town schools the coming year.

Article 11th. Voted to choose a committee of three to audit  
the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the poor,  
Town Treasurer, and appraise the personal property on  
the town's farm - and report their doings to the town at  
the next annual March meeting. Joel Parker, Joseph Lathrop, Daniel Holbrook } committee

Article 12th. Unslow Peters reported the result of the com-  
mittee relative to the expense incurred by the small pox  
in this town by John Sheffield and family.  
Voted to accept the report see report on file.

Voted that Charles Hende be paid ten dollars over



and above what the committee have reported for his services while employed in the hospital.

Article 13th. Voted to pay over this article.

Article 14th. Voted and granted six hundred Dollars to pay a part of the town's debt in the purchase of the pauper farm.

Article 15th. Voted, that the subject of this article be referred to the Selectmen, to do what they may deem best for the interest of the town.

Article 16 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the committee of the 9th article relative to David Adams expense. Voted that this committee report the result of their doings to the Selectmen, or to the town, as they may deem it best for the interest of the town.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Westborough March 17th. 1832.

Worcester fs. Personally appeared Phineas Gleason and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of Surveyor of Highways within the limits assigned him for the year ensuing.

before me, Nathaniel Fisher, Justice of the Peace

Taken up on the night of the month instant a young bay mare with a dark mane and switch tail, with considerable white on her off hind foot, ~~with~~ some white on her off fore foot. with a star on her forehead. The owner may have the same by paying charges on application to Benjamin Smith  
Westborough Aug. 17th 1835.

To the Town Clerk of Westborough. I hereby give you notice that I took up a stray cow on the 8th day of June inst. found going at large in the highway without a keeper. Said cow is supposed to be ten or more years old. of a light red color with a star in her face, & white feet. She had, when taken up, a small cord around her horns. Witness my hand June 18. 1841.

Charles E. Rawson.



Selection of Gov. &c. (305) November 12, 1832.  
To Charles Jones, Constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators and Representatives to meet & assemble at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said Westboro. on Monday the twelfth day of November next at twelve of the clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Fourteen Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, which Electors shall be qualified according to the Constitution of the United States; & the names of all the Electors to be chosen shall be written or printed on each ticket or ballot; & every such ticket or ballot shall contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each of the several Congressional Districts into which this Commonwealth is divided, & against the name of each person on such ticket, shall be designated the congressional District to which he is to give his vote for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, & Senators & Representatives agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Also to choose one or more Representatives to represent said town of Westborough in the General Court, appointed to be convened & hold at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westboro: qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforesaid time & place to act on the following articles. viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any measures either to encourage or prevent the location of a highway thro. the easterly part of this town, or act any thing thereon.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to furnish rum or any ardent spirit to be used at the pauper establishment except it be prescribed by a physician.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to sell their meadow lying southeasterly of & between Jesset Woods land, & the river and authorize one or more persons to sell and convey the same by Deed.



Electors of President &c. (306) Nov. 12. 1832.

1. To see if the town will take any measures to establish the boundary line between this town and Southborough.
2. To see if the town will allow John Wheelock any further compensation for his services last winter relative to the small pox.
3. To see if the town will hear & accept the report of a committee chosen at a former meeting to examine the claims of William Fay & David & Nurse upon this town for work done upon the highway, & act any thing thereon.
- Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at or before the time of the meeting given under our hands & seal this 29th October A.D. 1832.

(Nathan Fisher)  
(Martin Ballard) Selectmen  
Abijah Stone } of  
Joshua & Mellen } Westborough

Westerly for November 12. 1832. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro- herein described, to meet at the said time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of this warrant, at the Congregational meeting house in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting. Charles P. Jones, Constable of Westboro.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met in the Congregational meeting house November 12. 1832. proceeded as follows, to wit, Brought in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Viz,

	votes		votes
1. Large, Charles Jackson	110	(Middlsex, Nathan Brookes	110
" John D. Williams	56	" Benjamin Hyman	56
" Nathan Willis	3	" Eliphalet Case	3
Suffolk, Thomas H. Perkins	110	Worcester South, Aaron Sufis	110
" Jacob Hall	56	" Pliny Merriek	56
" Charles Hood	3	" Richard Olney	3
Worcester South, Gideon Barstow	110	Worcester South, Samuel Lee	110
" William B. Breed	56	" Stephen P. Gardner	56
" John Moriarty	3	" Charles Sibley	3
Worcester South, Ebenezer Mosely	110	Franklin, Ebenezer Mather	110
" Thomas Payson	56	" Isaac Stebbins	56
" James D. ...	3	" ...	...



Election of President &c. 307		Election of Govr &c	
Hampden, James Byers ..	118	Plymouth, Gotham Lincoln ..	118
.. John Chaffee ..	56	.. Zachariah Edely ..	56
.. Wm W. Thompson ..	3	.. Peter H. Peirce ..	3
Berkshire, Henry Shaw ..	118	Bristol, Cornelius Grinnell ..	118
.. James W. Robbins ..	56	.. Joseph Ricketson ..	56
.. Phineas Allen ..	3	.. John M. Williams ..	3
Worcester, James Richardson ..	118	Barnstable, Nymphus Norton ..	118
.. John Bailey ..	56	.. Benjamin Hallett ..	56
.. Ebenezer Seaver ..	3	.. Samuel Stinson ..	3

Votes were brought in to the selectmen for a Governor,  
 Lieut. Governor, Senators and counsellors as follows, to wit:  
 For Govr Levi Lincoln, one hundred twenty eight votes.  
 .. Samuel Lathrop, sixty one votes.  
 .. Marcus Morton, three votes.

For Lt. Govr, Samuel S. Armstrong, one hundred twenty eight votes.  
 .. Timothy Fuller, sixty one votes.  
 .. John Mills, three votes.

For Senators & Counsellors

David Wilder, one hundred twenty seven votes.  
 William S. Hastings, one hundred twenty eight votes.  
 Samuel Mixter, one hundred twenty eight votes.  
 Ira Barton, one hundred twenty eight votes.  
 Charles Keudson, one hundred twenty four votes.  
 Samuel Lee, one hundred twenty six votes.  
 Stephen P. Gardner, sixty two votes.  
 Austin Flint, sixty three votes.  
 Abel Jacques, sixty three votes.  
 Tyler Batcheller, sixty two votes.  
 Thomas Chamberlain, sixty two votes.  
 Theodore Jones, sixty two votes.  
 Daniel Thurber, three votes.  
 Henry Dentiffs, three votes.  
 Jonas L. Sibley, three votes.  
 Isaac Davis, two votes.  
 John Brown, three votes.  
 Moses Wood, three votes.



That part of the warrant relating to town affairs was acted on as follows, to wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Otis Brigham, Moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to appraise the location of a new road in the easterly part of Westboro leading from Upton to Southborough across the towns farm.

Lovett Peters }  
Joshua Mellen } were chosen  
Silas Wesson } Committee

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, that no rum should be furnished by the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to be used on the Pauper farm - unless it be prescribed by a Physician.

Article 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise a committee of three to sell a lot of meadow land lying southerly of, and between Jesse Woods land and the river belonging to the Pauper farm.

Lovett Peters } were chosen  
Benjamin Fay Jr } Committee.  
Daniel Chamberlain }

Voted and authorized the town treasurer to sign a Deed of the land to be sold off of the pauper farm when the committee have sold it.

Article 5<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the boundary line between this town and Southborough be left with the Selectmen to do what they may <sup>deem</sup> best for the interest of the town.

Article 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.

Article 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the reports of the committee chosen at a former meeting, and ordered the reports to be recorded. They are as follows, to wit.

The committee, to whom was committed, Mr. William Fay's demand for building the bridge on the new road near said Fay's house, do report that he be allowed six Dollars, which sum is deemed sufficient to have built a water course for the water to pass off under the road at all seasons of the year.

Westborough Nov. 12. 1832.

Joel Parker  
Silas Wesson



Town Meeting (309) (November 12, 1832.)

The committee, to whom was committed, the account of Mr. David Nurse for highway work, respectfully report that after a careful examination of the subject, say that in consideration of the small amount of money, and the roughness of the ground in his district, Mr. Nurse be allowed eighteen Dollars and forty cents, for building the bridge near said Nurse's house.

Also that his account for repairing the bridge on the road from Col. Brigham's to Grafton of one Dollar and sixty cents be allowed. The whole amounting to twenty Dollars.

This being an extraordinary case is the reason of the committee's making the allowance they have, but they would have it understood that it is not to be a precedent for any future similar claim.

Hastbury Nov. 12, 1832. Joel Parker

Lovett Peters

Silas Wesson

That part of Warrant which directed the town to choose one or more representatives was acted on as follows, viz,

Voted to choose two Representatives to represent this town in the general court the year ensuing. Votes brought in for Joshua Weller 97 votes and he was chosen.

		votes	votes	
Nahum Harrington 88	Second balloting	Silas Wesson 58	72	81
Silas Wesson 2		Nahum Harrington 46	18	
Jonathan Forbes 5		Jonathan Forbes 23	1	1
Otis Brigham 3		Otis Brigham 38	53	72
Nahum Fisher 9		Nahum Fisher 8		
	Third balloting	Lovett Peters 3	1	1
		Nahum Pike	1	
		Jesse Woods	2	2
		Thomas Lathrop		1

Silas Wesson was chosen in the last balloting.

Attest Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



Annual town Meeting (310) March 4th 1833.

Do Charles Jones, Constable of the town of Westborough Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, & in the election of town officers to meet in the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the 4th day of March next at twelve of the clock a noon, to act on the following articles.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all necessary town officers & committees, that are required to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To determine the manner of repairing highways the ensuing year, also to determine the compensation per day or hour for men, & men, carts, & ploughs for the ensuing year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will restrain horses, & neat cattle from going at large within the limits of the town the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will suspend the operation of the law relative to the taking of Pickered within the limits of said town.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To determine whether the Town Treasurer shall be collector & if so, what abatements shall be made on taxes voluntarily paid to the Treasurer, in thirty, sixty, & one hundred and twenty days respectively.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To hear the reports of any officers or committees heretofore chosen and act thereon.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant & appropriate money to pay the school committee for their services in examining schools the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor & appraise the personal property on the town farm and report their doings to the next annual town meeting.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will grant money to all, or any part of the debt incurred by the purchase of the Pauper farm, or act thereon.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to procure as many printed maps of this town as may be thought necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants thereof.
- 13<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to examine & file all the old papers & accounts, belonging to the town, now in the Powder house, & deposit them in the town clerk's office.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will abate any taxes which may be proposed to them for that purpose.
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will keep the bridge, across the highway near the Jail house, in repair & allow him any further compensation for building it or act thereon.



March Meeting (311) (161. 1833.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon unto the town clerk at or before the time of the meeting  
February 18th 1833.

Nahum Fisher }  
Olis Brigham } Selectmen  
Martin Bullard }  
Abijah Stone } of  
Joshua A. Mellen } Westboro.

Worcester ss.

Westboro March 4th 1833.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabi-  
tants of the town of Westboro, to meet at the within time and  
place, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the  
congregational Meeting House in said town.

Charles P. Jones Constable of Westboro.

Town meeting, Westborough March 4th A.D. 1833.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met in  
the congregational Meeting House, and proceeded in the  
annual election of town officers and other town business  
as follows, viz. we chose Olis Brigham, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Phineas Gleason, town Clerk, sworn into office  
Selectmen, Nahum Fisher, Daniel Holbrook Jr., David  
P. Mann, all sworn into office April 1. 1833.

Voted to choose three Selectmen, and three men to be  
Overseers of the Poor and of the pauper farm the year ensuing.  
Overseers of Lovett Peters, John Warren Jr.  
the Poor & Abijah Wood.

Assessors, Jabez G. Fisher, David P. Mann and  
Elmer Brigham, all sworn into office.

Constable, Curtis Beeman, sworn into office.

Treasurer, John A. Fayenweather, sworn into office.

Collector of Taxes, John A. Fayenweather, sworn into office.

County Treasurer, Anthony Chase, had 34 votes.

General School Committee to examine town schools, and  
to approve instructors for town schools.

Rev. Elisha Rockwood, Daniel Holbrook Jr.  
Joseph J. Nurse.

Sexton, Thomas Lathrop.



Voted to choose the other town officers and committees by hand votes

Prudential School committee.

District No 1. Orestes Forbush	}	District no. 5. Samuel Harrington
.. 2. Scott Forbush		.. 6. John R. Fay
.. 3. Jason Chamberlain		.. 7. Nahum Fisher
.. 4. Jonas Stone		.. 8. Josiah Warren

Surveyors of Highways.

Benjamin Fay Jr., Ebenezer M. Phillips, Peirpont Brigham, Jesse Woods, Elijah Gleason, Sanford Adams, Jonathan Forbes, Joseph J. Nurse,

all the above Surveyors of Highways have been sworn into office.

Lawson Harrington,

Olmer Bownman,

Luke Howe,

Town Viewers, Thomas Lothrop, Martin Bullard, Orestes Forbush.

Field Drivers, Nahum Fisher, Luther Maynard, Joel Andrews, sworn into office May 6th 1833.

Highways, Otis Brigham, John Hardy, Joseph J. Nurse, Surveyor of Lumber, Gardner Cloyes.

Scaler of Scatter, Elihu Blake,

Pythingman, Abijah Wood,

Pound Keeper, Daniel Holbrook Jr.

Article 4 Voted that the highways and town roads and bridges be repaired and amended in the usual way.

Voted to allow men and good Oxen ten cents per hour while employed on the highway, carts and ploughs what they are reasonably worth. Voted that one half of the highway tax be worked out by the first day of July next, and three fourths of the other half by the 1st day of October next, the other fourth by the first day of December next.

Article 5 Voted restrain neat cattle, horses and swine from running at large the ensuing year.

Article 6th Voted to suspend the operation of the law relative to taking Pickerel & Trout from the Pond at Brooks the ensuing



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Article 7th Voted, that the Town Treasurer be collector of taxes.  
Voted, that the tax bill be put into the hands of the collector by the first day of September next, Also Voted, that the collector be instructed to enforce collection of all taxes unpaid on the first day of February next.  
Voted, that all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes in thirty days after the tax Bill is put into the hands of the collector, he shall make an abatement of six percent, in sixty <sup>days</sup> days, four percent, in one hundred and twenty <sup>days</sup> days, two percent on their taxes.

Article 8th Joel Parker, chairman of the committee, chosen to audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and Town Treasurer, read the report relative to the expense of the support of the Poor the past year and exhibiting the amount of personal property on the town's farm - after several oral observations by several persons the moderator propounded the question to see if the town will accept of the report and pass in the affirmative - Also the report exhibiting the finance of the town treasurer was read to the town - Voted to accept of the report - see those two reports on file among the town papers.

Article 9th Voted, that the General School Committee to examine town schools be paid one dollar per day for their services in examining town schools out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Article 10th Voted to choose a committee of three to audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and Town Treasurer the present year and report their doings to the town at the next annual March meeting.

Nahum Fisher } were chosen  
Daniel Holbrook } committee  
Elihu Groat }

Article 11th Voted and granted seven Hundred Dollars to pay the interest and a part of the principal of the debt in the purchase of the pauper farm.

Article 12th Voted, The Selectmen procure as many printed



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map of this town as will be necessary for the inhabitants. Also  
voted, that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen to  
dispose of them.

Article 13th, Voted to choose a committee of three to examine and  
sort the old papers in the powder house and deposit them  
in the town clerk's office.

Otis Brigham } were chosen  
Joel Parker } committee  
Abner H. Hardy }

Article 14th, Voted, that the uncollected taxes remain in the  
collector's hands for the present.

Article 15th, Voted and granted four Dollars to pay William  
Pay towards the expense of building the bridge across the  
new road east of his house, and the town assume the  
bridge and keep it in repair hereafter.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in  
April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon to  
meet in the congregational meeting house.

April 1, A.D. 1833. Unusually to the adjournment, the  
inhabitants met in the congregational meeting house,  
and the meeting was opened by the moderator.

Lovett Peters, chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, stated  
to the town, that he could not serve in that office unless  
he was paid for his time in overseeing the affairs of  
the town's farm - after several persons speaking on the  
subject of the necessary time to be at the town's farm - it was  
Voted, that the chairman of the Overseers of the Poor be rea-  
sonably paid for his services in overseeing the affairs of  
the town's farm and buying and selling of the stock the year  
ensuing.

On a vacancy of Surveyor of Highways  
Luke Howe was chosen Surveyor of Highways

Such of the officers that have been sworn before me I have  
written to that effect against their names -

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



(April 1. A.D. 1833. (315)

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.  
LS) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet & assemble at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on the first day of April next, being the first Monday of said month, at one of the clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Ninth District, he being an inhabitant thereof. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the above mentioned place at two of the clock P.M. on said day to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2 -- To grant money for the support of town schools the ensuing year.
- 3 -- To grant money for the repair of highways the ensuing year.
- 4 -- To grant money for the support of paupers the ensuing year.
- 5 -- To grant money for contingent expenses of the ensuing year.
- 6 -- To see if the town will direct what notice the Constable shall give for the purpose of drawing Jurors.

Hereof fail not, & make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time & place above mentioned. Given under our hands & seal at Westborough this 18th day of March A.D. 1833.

Nahum Fisher  
Daniel Holbrook Jr.  
David P. Mann } Selectmen

Worcester, ss. Westborough April 1st 1833.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this Warrant, at the usual place.

Curtis Beeman, Constable



Westborough (316) April 1st A.D. 1833.

Precably To the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants met in the Congregational meeting house - the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen. - votes were brought in for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District Number Nine as follows, viz.

for William Jackson, eighty four votes.

Henry A. S. Dearborn, fifty six votes.

Joel Warren, one vote.

Abijah Wood one vote.

The above votes were declared, sealed up and directed to the Secretary in open town meeting as the Constitution points out.

Town meeting in town affairs was opened by the Clerk. Article 1st Otis Brigham was chosen moderator.

Article 3d Voted and granted, six hundred Dollars to amend & repair the highways & roads, the year ensuing.

Article 4th Voted and granted, five hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor, the year ensuing.

Article 5th Voted and granted, one hundred & fifty Dollars for contingent expenses, the year ensuing.

Article 2d Voted and granted, six hundred Dollars, for the support of town schools, the year ensuing.

Article 6th Voted, and directed the constable to post up notice at the usual place of posting notice for town meetings seven days before drawing jurors, and notify the Selectmen and town clerk by an abstract from the venire.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

attest Phinehas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss. May 29th 1833. Personally appeared Elmer Bowma and made solemn oath, that he will faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him as a Surveyor of highways, within and for the town of Westborough, the ensuing year.

Before me Onslow Peters Justice of the Peace.

a true copy, attest, Phinehas Gleason, Town Clerk.



May 6. A.D. 1833 (317)

To Curtis Beeman Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
18. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Westborough, who are qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of May next at four of the clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Ninth District, who is to be an inhabitant of said District, & to represent them in the said Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March 1833. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet & assemble at the above mentioned place at five of the clock P.M. on said day to act on the following articles, viz.  
1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see what measures the town will take to raise money to pay Stephen Salisbury; or act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time & place above mentioned. Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this twenty second day of April A.D. 1833.

Nahum Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. } of  
David P. Mann } Westboro

Worcester, ss. Westborough May 6th 1833. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the <sup>within</sup> time and place, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant at the usual place.

Curtis Beeman Constable of Westboro

(I greatly to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants met in the Congregational meeting house this day May 6th A.D. 1833. and brought in their votes for a Representative



to the Congress of the United States for District number nine, as follows, viz,

for William Jackson - seventy eight votes.

Henry A. Dearborn - thirty five votes.

Theron Metcalf - three votes.

William Bowen - one vote.

John Warren Jr. - one vote.

Edward Bellows. - one vote.

Above votes were declared, sealed up and directed to the secretary of this State in open town meeting.

Town Meeting in town affairs was opened by the Clerk.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Nahum Fisher was chosen Moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and authorized the town treasurer to borrow as large a sum of money as may be necessary and on as good terms as he can to pay the demand that Stephen Salisbury holds against the town of Westborough, by giving the town's security.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Worcester ss. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1833. Personally appeared Martin Bullard & Oracles Soruck and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the duties of their office as fence viewers within & for the town of Westborough the ensuing year.

Before me Nahum Fisher, Justice of the Peace  
a true copy. Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Westborough March 4<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Personally appeared Phineas Gleason and made oath, that in the office of Clerk of the town of Westborough, to which he was chosen, he would record all votes passed in all town meetings during the year, and untill another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn, and also faithfully discharge all the duties of said office. Before me Nahum Fisher, Just. Peace

a true copy. Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



Town Meeting (319) June 10<sup>th</sup> 1833.

(N.S.) To Curtis Beerman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting,  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the Congregational meetinghouse in said Westborough on Monday the tenth day of June next at four of the clock P.M. to give their votes to the Selectmen, for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the ninth District, who shall be an inhabitant of said District, and represent them, in the said Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March 1833.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the above mentioned place on said tenth day of June at half past four of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz,

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose an agent, or agents, to manage the suit brought against the Town, by Stephen Rawson or act any thing thereon. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place. Given under our hands & Seal at Westborough this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1833.

Nathaniel Fisher } Selectmen of  
Daniel Holbrook } Westborough

Worcester J.S. Westborough June 10<sup>th</sup> 1833. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at the said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant agreeable to a vote of the town  
Curtis Beerman Constable of Westborough.

Westborough June 10<sup>th</sup> 1833.

In accordance to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met at the Congregational meetinghouse - and the meeting was opened by Nathaniel Fisher, chairman of the Selectmen, votes were brought in for a Representative of this Commonwealth



the Congress of the United States for the term of one year and one day of March A. 1833. after being sorted and counted were for the following persons, viz,

William Jackson had sixty four votes.  
 Henry C. Dearborn had forty nine votes.  
 Doc. Daniel Thurber had two votes.  
 Noyse Bryant had one vote.  
 Elmer Brigham had one vote.

Declaration being made the votes were sealed up in open town meeting as directed by law.

The town meeting in town affairs was opened by the Town Clerk. Proceeded as follows, viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Deacon Jonathan Forbes moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose an agent to manage the suit brought by Stephen Rawson against the town of Westborough.

Voted and chose the board of Selectmen to act as agent for the town of Westborough in defending the rights of said town in the suit brought by Stephen Rawson to collect his account for teaching school in district Number two.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

Robert B. Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the Constitution, to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the Twelfth day of August next at four of the clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. Nine he being an inhabitant thereof. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the above mentioned



place on the said twelfth day of August at half  
four of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

1st. To choose a moderator.

2d. To see if the town will take any measures in relation  
to the location of a new road leading from John Warren  
to Southborough Line, or act thereon.

If either fail not, I make return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned  
time & place. Given under our hands & seal at Westboro  
this 29th day of July A.D. 1833.

Nahum Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook } of Westboro-

Worcester Jr.

August 12th 1833.

I served this warrant by posting up an attested  
copy at the usual place - Curtis Beeman Constable  
of Westborough -

Westborough August 12, 1833.

I agreeable to the foregoing warrant, and notice  
made by the constable, the inhabitants of  
Westborough met in the Congregational Meeting  
house in said town - the meeting was opened  
by the chairman of the Selectmen - the votes  
were collected, sorted & counted were for  
the following persons, viz.

William Jackson had eighty one votes.

Henry A. Dearborn had sixty five votes.

Doct. Daniel Thurbier had two votes.

A declaration was made of the votes as the law  
directs -

The meeting in town affairs was opened by  
the town Clerks.

Article 1st Joel Parker was chosen Moderator.

Article 2d Voted to choose a committee of three to  
request the county Commissioners not to make any  
alteration in the old road, or locate a new road.



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untill they come to Brigham hill or Bellows farm  
in Westborough.

Thomas Lothrop  
Onslow Peters  
Jonathan Forbes } were chosen  
committee.

Also Voted and authorized the committee to see if they  
can agree with the County Commissioners so that the town  
may have time to repair the old road from John  
Warren's to Nathaniel Andrews instead of locating  
a new road as prayed for upon the petition of Lovett  
Peters and others.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town  
Westborough, qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for  
Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, Councillors, Representatives  
to the General Court, and Representatives to Congress, to meet at  
the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the  
seventh day of November next at twelve of the clock at  
noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut.  
Governor, Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution  
of said Commonwealth.

Also to give in their for a Representative, or Representatives to the  
General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston  
on the first Wednesday of January next.

Also, to bring in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the District, Number  
Nine, to represent them in said Congress for the term of two  
years from the third day of March last.

Also to give in their votes either for or against the amendment of  
the Constitution of this Commonwealth in the Third Article  
of the Bill of Rights, as proposed by the General Court.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify  
warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs



Election of Town. 46 323 / November 11. 1833.

To meet & assemble at the place aforesaid at three of the clock  
P.M. on said day to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will convey any of the town's land to the  
Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation for the construction  
of a Rail Road over the same, ~~on the~~ <sup>such</sup> conveyance, or act thereon.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any measures to advocate, or oppose  
the location of all, or any portion of a Road petitioned for by Dexter  
Fay & others, from Westboro. to Southboro., & also if the town will au-  
thorize some person or persons to contract with the County Com-  
missioners, or any other persons to reduce & level any of the hills, or  
make any alterations in the present travelled road, as a sufficient  
for the road petitioned for, or act thereon.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to audit the  
accounts of the Selectmen, & report to the town at the next  
church meeting upon the propriety of any expenditures of money  
drawn by them from the town treasury during the current  
year, or act thereon.

If not, fail not, to make return of this warrant, with your  
doings thereon to the subscribers, at the above mentioned place  
at or before 12 o'clock on said day.

Given under our hands & seal at Westboro. this 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1833.

Naham Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. }  
David P. Mann } Westboro.

Westboro. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1833.

I served this warrant by posting up an attested copy  
of the same at the usual place ten days before this date.

Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 11<sup>th</sup> 1833.

In obedience to the foregoing Warrant, and notice  
having been made by the Constable. The qualified  
voters met in the Consecrated Meeting house  
in said town, and the Chairman of the Selectmen  
opened the meeting by reading the Warrant, and  
a list of the voters. It was determined by vote



that the votes be brought in on one ticket for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, and Counsellors. the votes were sorted and counted, and were as follows, viz.

For Governor.

John Quincy Adams.	ninety one votes.
John Davis.	Eighty votes.
Marcus Morton.	Eight votes.
Samuel Cullen.	One vote.
Olis Brigham.	One vote.

For Lieut. Governor.

Samuel Lathrop.	Ninety one votes.
Samuel T. Armstrong.	Eighty two votes.
James Fowler.	Seven votes.

For Senators and Counsellors.

Stephen P. Gardner.	ninety three votes.
Tyler Batcheller.	ninety two votes.
Theodore Jones.	ninety one votes.
Thomas Chamberlain.	ninety two votes.
William M. Benedict.	ninety one votes.
Rufus Mixer.	ninety one votes.
Samuel Miller.	eighty votes.
Frederick Barton.	seventy eight votes.
Charles Hudson.	seventy six votes.
Samuel Lee.	eighty votes.
Rejoice Newton.	eighty one votes.
Charles Russell.	seventy nine votes.
Henry Prentiss.	seven votes.
John Brown.	seven votes.
John Shurr.	seven votes.
Thomas Wood.	seven votes.
Payson Williams.	seven votes.
Joseph Shayer.	seven votes.



November 11th 1833. (325)

Voted to choose one Representative to represent  
the town the ensuing Political year in the <sup>General Court</sup>

First Balloting	votes	Second Balloting	votes
Joshua Mellen	10.	97.	he was chosen
Elisha Rockwood	46.	2.	
Nahum Fisher	13.	16.	
Abijah Stone	18.	15.	
Lowell Peters	1.		
Jabez G. Fisher	1.		
Joseph W. Forbes	1.		
Jonathan Forbes	1.	2.	
Otis Brigham	1.	5.	
Charles Parkman	1.		
Jesse Woods	1.	7.	
Joseph H. Fairbanks		2.	
Thomas C. Andrews		1.	

Voted not to reconsider the vote to choose but  
one Representative to represent this town  
in the General Court the ensuing year.

Votes brought in to the selectmen for a Represen-  
tative in the Congress of the United States for the  
ninth District.

William Jackson, one hundred and fourteen votes.

Henry A. S. Dearborn, fifty five votes.

Doct. Daniel Thurber, seven votes.

William S. Hastings, one vote.

Joseph H. Fairbanks, one vote.

Votes brought in for and against the amendment of the Constitution  
of this Commonwealth in the third article of the Bill of Rights,  
as proposed by the General Court.

For the amendment, One hundred and fifty three votes.

Against the amendment, two votes.

The votes were sorted and counted for the aforesaid Office  
and the amendment of the Constitution, declaration was  
thereof made in town meeting as is by law directed.

Attest: Phineas Benson, Town Clerk



Town Meeting in town (326) affairs Nov 11th 1833.  
While 1st chose. Elia Brigham, Moderator.  
While 2d Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to adjust with  
the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation the damages for  
constructing a Rail Road over the town's land, or, in case they  
cannot agree, to take such mea<sup>ures</sup> as they shall deem expedient  
to adjust such damages.  
While 3d Voted, that the subject matter of this article be refered to  
a committee to adopt such measures with the county Commissioners  
as they may deem necessary for the interest of the town.  
Voted to choose a committee of three. Onslow Peters } were chosen  
Charles Parkman } committee  
Nahum Fisher }  
While 4th Voted, to choose a committee of three to audit the  
accounts of the Selectmen and report their doings at the  
next annual March meeting. Joseph Lathrop } were  
Onslow Peters } chosen  
Jabez G. Fisher } committee  
Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the  
town of Westborough, who are qualified by the Constitution to  
vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwea  
lth, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting house  
in said town on Monday the sixteenth day of December cur  
rent at one of the clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Select  
men for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the  
Congress of the United States for the Ninth District, to represent  
them in said Congress for the term of two years from the third  
day of March 1833. And you are further required by the authority  
aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said West  
borough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble  
at the place aforesaid at two of the clock P.M. of said day to  
act on the following articles, viz.



Election of Representative (327) to Congress Decr. 16th 1833.

1st. To Choose a Moderator,

2<sup>d</sup>. To see if the town will allow District No. 6. the balance of money due them from the last years grant.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands & seal at Westborough this fifth day of December A.D. 1833. Nathaniel Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook }  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Worcester ss. December 16th 1833.

I served this warrant by posting up an attested copy at the usual place. Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough, agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants met in the Congregational Meeting-house in Westborough December 16th 1833. The meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen. Votes were brought in for a Representative, of the ninth district, in the congress of the United States, viz: William Jackson, ninety eight votes.

Henry A. S. Dearborn forty nine votes.

Doct. Daniel Thurber two votes.

That part of the warrant relating to town affairs was acted upon as follows, viz,

Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Nathaniel Fisher, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup>. Voted, that the Selectmen draw an order on the treasurer for the balance of the money unexpended by school District No. 6 of the last years grant, when the money shall be expended by said District. Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



To elect a Representative (328) la, Congress January 27th 1834.  
To Curtis Freeman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.

1. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty seventh Jan'y inst. at one of the clock P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for District No. Nine and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at said Meeting house on the above mentioned day at two of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz. 1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To see if the town will direct the further prosecution of the appeal in the action now pending, in which Stephen Rawson is Plaintiff, & the inhabitants of this town are defendants or whether they will direct the settlement of said action, or act anything thereon.

3d To see whether the town will take any measures to reduce the bill & amend the road between the houses of John Warren & Nathaniel Andrews or act anything thereon.

Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers, at the first above mentioned time and place.

Given under our hands & seal at Westborough this eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord 1834.

Nathaniel Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. } of Westborough

Worcester ss. Jan. 27th 1834. I served this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the usual place, Curtis Freeman, Constable of Westborough. Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met in the Congregational Meeting house in Westborough January 27th 1834. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen. Votes were brought in for a Representative of the Ninth district in the Congress of the United States, for the following persons, viz.

William Jackson had one hundred & eighteen votes.

Henry C. Dearborn had thirty two votes.

Theron Metcalf had eight votes.

Daniel Thayer had three votes.



Town Meeting (329) January 27<sup>th</sup> 1834.  
The town meeting in town affairs, proceeded as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Joel Parker, moderator.  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over this article.  
Article 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise a committee of three to reduce  
the bills between the houses of John Warren and  
Nathaniel Andrews on the old road.  
Jonathan Forbes } were chosen  
Bryant Brigham } Committee  
David P. Mann }

Voted and authorized this committee to make a bargain with  
the County Commissioners, if they can, so that the town  
may have an opportunity to reduce the bills on the  
old road, or to take such measures to reduce the bills as  
they may deem best for the interest of the town.  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting,  
[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, who are  
qualified by the Constitution ~~to~~ vote for Representatives in the General Court  
of this Commonwealth, to meet & assemble at the Congregational Meeting house  
in said town on Monday, the third day of March next, at twelve of the clock  
at noon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the District Number Nine, to serve  
them in said Congress for the term of two years from the third day of March  
1833. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify  
& warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified to  
vote in town affairs, to meet & assemble at the above mentioned place  
at half past twelve of the clock P.M. on the above mentioned day, to act  
on the following articles, viz, 1. To choose a Moderator.  
2. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.  
3. To choose all such town officers, and Committees as are required, or may  
be chosen in the month of March or April annually.  
4. To determine the compensation per day or hour, for men, Oxen, carts  
and Ploughs while at work on the highways, the ensuing year.  
5. To grant money for the support of highways - for schools -



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for the support of paupers - to pay debts, & all necessary charges, the past  
& ensuing years.

6. To determine whether the Treasurer shall be collector, & if so, what  
statement shall be made to such persons, as shall voluntarily pay their  
taxes to the Treasurer in thirty, sixty, & one hundred & twenty days, respect-  
ively from the time the collector receives the tax bill.
7. To allow the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor pay for his services.
8. To hear the reports of any Committees heretofore chosen & act thereon.
9. To choose a Committee to audit the accounts of the town Treasurer,  
Selectmen, & Overseers of the Poor, & to appraise the personal property on  
the town's farm, & report their doings to the next annual March meeting.
10. To see if the town will restrain horses & neat cattle from running  
at large within the limits of the town the ensuing year.
11. To see if the town will suspend the operation of the laws relative  
to killing certain birds, & the destruction of Trout & Pickerel within  
the limits of this town, the ensuing year.
12. To see what method the town will take to provide a suitable place  
in which to hold their future meetings, or act anything thereon.
13. To see if the town will pay the expense of winding & keeping the  
town clock in repair, and of ringing the Bell, at funerals and Town Meetings.
14. To see if the town will, <sup>fix a time</sup> when the taxes shall be paid.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your acting  
thereon, unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before twelve of the  
clock on the day of said meetings - Given under our hands and  
seal this seventh day of February at Westborough A.D. 1834.

Nathan Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. }  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Westborough ss. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1834. I served this warrant by  
posting up an attested copy of the same at the usual place.  
Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough

Westborough March 3<sup>d</sup> 1834. Agreeably to the foregoing  
Warrant, the inhabitants met in the Congregational  
Meeting house. The meeting was opened by the chairman  
of the Selectmen. The warrant was read and the  
list of voters. Then proceeded as follows, to wit.



(Annual Town Meeting 1831) March 3<sup>d</sup> 1831.  
Votes were brought in to the Selectmen for a representative in the Congress of the United States for the 9<sup>th</sup> District after having sorted and counted the votes, they were for the following persons, viz,

William Jackson, one hundred and forty votes.  
Henry A. Dearborn, thirty four votes.  
Therome Metcalf, twenty three votes.  
Daniel Thurber, four votes.

Declaration was made of the foregoing votes in open town meeting agreeably to the Constitution.

Town Meeting in the election of town officers and in town affairs was proceeded in as follows, viz.  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Joel Parker, moderator.

Article 2<sup>d</sup> Votes brought in for a county treasurer, viz.  
Anthony Chase had seventy three votes.

C. G. Prentiss had eleven votes.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> The following town <sup>officers</sup> were chosen under this article.  
Town Clerk - Phineas Gleason, sworn into office.  
Selectmen, Nathaniel Fisher, Daniel Holbrook, Jr. and David R. Mann, all sworn into office.

<sup>voted not to choose but three selectmen</sup>  
Assessors, Jabez G. Fisher, Jesse Woods, and Jonas Sibley, sworn.  
Voted to choose an agent to oversee and take charge of the Pauper farm the present year. Lovett Peters was chosen.  
Constable, Curtis Beeman, sworn into office.

Treasurer, John A. Fayerweather, sworn into office.  
Collector, John A. Fayerweather, sworn into office.

Superintending School Committee to approve instructors for town schools, and to visit and examine town schools the ensuing year. Rev. Elisha Rockwood, Daniel Holbrook, Jr. and Jabez G. Fisher.  
Sexton, Thomas Schrofer.

Voted to choose the other town officers by hand votes.  
also, committees

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District No. 1 Ebenezer W. Phillips. 2 Samuel A. Harrington.  
3 Jabez Newton. 4 Elmer Bowman.



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District no. 3. James Bowman, C. Jonas A. Stone.

Ebenezer Maynard, D. Elihu Fay.

Surveyors of Highways

Asaph Warren, John A. Fayweather, Daniel Fay,  
Nahum Pike, David P. Mann, Lowell Brigham,  
Aron Sherman, Nathaniel C. Fisher, Asa B. Forbush,  
Asa Haskell, Elbridge Forbush, George B. Brigham, and  
all sworn into office.

Three Viewers, Lovell Peters, Nahum Fisher, Abijah Stone, sworn.

Field Drivers, Joel Andrews, Daniel Peters

Lowell Forbush, sworn.

Hog Reeves. Artemas Beeman, Charles P. Green, Horatio  
Warren.

Surveyor of Lumber, Jonas Longley, sworn.

Scaler of Speakes, Elihu Blake,

Tything man, John Hardy.

Pound Keeper, Daniel Holbrook & Co.

Article 4. Voted, to allow men & good oxen ten cents per  
hour while employed on the highway for Carts and  
ploughs what they are reasonably worth. also voted;  
that two thirds of the highway tax shall be worked  
out on the roads by the first day of July next, and  
the other third by the first day of October next.

Article 5th Voted and granted to repair and amend the  
highways and town roads the ensuing year \$600. --

Voted and granted for town schools. \$700. --

Voted and granted for the support of the poor. \$600. --

Voted and granted to pay interest on the town's debt \$200. --

Voted and granted for contingent expenses. \$150. --

Article 6th Voted, that the town treasurer be collector of taxes.

Voted, that the tax bill be put into the hands of the collector  
by the first day of September next. Also, voted, that the  
collector be instructed to enforce collection of all taxes  
unpaid on the first day of February next.

Voted, that all persons who voluntarily, in thirty days,

pay their taxes after the tax bill is put into the hands of



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The collector, he shall make an abatement of six per cent, in sixty days four per cent, in one hundred and twenty days two per cent on their taxes.

Article 7th Voted to pay Lovett Peters, chairman of the Overseers of the poor, thirty Dollars for his services for overseeing the town's farm the past year.

Article 8th Nahum Fisher, chairman of the Committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer and Overseers of the poor, read to the town the treasurer's report after some oral observations. Voted to accept of this report. See this report on file among town papers. Lovett Peters read to the town the Overseers report. after this report was explained and several observations were made. Voted to accept of this report, see this report on file among the town papers.

Article 9th. Voted to choose a committee of three to audit the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Overseers of the poor and Selectmen, appraise the personal property on the town's farm and report their doing to the town at next annual March meeting.

Phineas Gleason were chosen.

Joshua Mellen } committee  
Martin Bullard }

Article 10th. voted to restrain neat cattle & horses from running at large within the limits of the town the ensuing year.

Article 11th Voted to suspend the appropriation of the laws relative to killing certain Birds, & the destruction of trout & pickerel in the waters within the limits of the town the ensuing year.

Articles 12 & 13th The following vote passed on these articles Voted, that the town pay fifteen Dollars to the first Congregational Society for the use of their Meeting house to hold town meetings in, & the ringing of the Bell for deaths & funerals the ensuing year.

Article 14th Voted that the tax Bill be put into the hands



of the collector the first day of September next, and in this month is the time for the payment of the taxes. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Congregational Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty fifth day of August inst. at four of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz, 1 To choose a moderator.

2 To see if the town will take any measures to oppose the location & making of a highway from Westborough to Framingham line, as petitioned for, by Josiah Adams & Enslow Peters, or act thereon.

Whereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk, at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands at Westborough this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1834.

Nahum Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook }  
(David P. Mann) } Westborough

Honester for August 25<sup>th</sup> 1834. I served this Warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the usual place. Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough.

Town Meeting held in the Congregational Meeting house in Westborough August 25<sup>th</sup> 1834. Acted on the foregoing Warrant as follows, viz.

Article 1. Chose Joel Parker moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of five to meet the county Commissioners to oppose the location of a road south or north of the rail road leading to Framingham through Flanders if in their opinion it should be expedient so to do. Also to apply for a suspension of the location or making any road for one year or until the rail road is put in operation. Jonathan Foster, Jabez Fisher, Nahum Fisher, Phineas Gleason and Joel Parker, were chosen committee.



(335) September 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1834.

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Thomas E. Andrews of Westborough and Daniel Hotbrook Jr. agent or occupant of land owned by Sophia Boardman wife of Joseph F. Boardman of Boston, about their respective rights, in a partition fence, in the lines between their lands, we, the subscribers, fence viewers, of the town of Westborough, having an application of Thomas E. Andrews and after having given due notice to each party to attend, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter, have assigned, and do hereby assign, to each of the said parties their share of said fence as follows, viz, The said Thomas E. Andrews shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient lawful fence, from Eli Warren's land twelve rods and six links to a stake, also, at the other end of said line ten rods and eight links to a stake, and the said Daniel Hotbrook Jr. agent as aforesaid, shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence on the other part of line, viz, between the two stakes before mentioned, it being nineteen rods and twenty one links.

Given under our hands at said Westborough this twentieth day of September. A.D. 1834.

Lovett Peters } Fence  
Nahum Fisher }  
Abijah Stone } Viewers

Worcester Ms. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1834.

Personally appeared Phineas Gleason and made oath, that in the office of Clerk of the town of Westborough, to which he was chosen, he would record all votes passed in all town meetings during the year, and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn, and also faithfully discharge all the duties of said office.

Before me Nahum Fisher, Justice of Peace



Warrant for Election (336) of Govr &c Nov. 10. 1834.  
Solomon Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough - Greeting.  
1. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of  
Westborough, qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Governor,  
Lieut. Governor, Senators, Councillors, Representatives to the General Court  
and Representatives to Congress, to meet at the Congregational Meeting house  
in said town on Monday the Tenth day of November next at twelve  
of the clock at noon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor,  
Lieut. Governor, Senators & Councillors agreeably to the Constitution  
of said Commonwealth. Also to give in their votes for a Represen-  
tative or representatives to the general Court appointed to be com-  
menced & held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.  
Also to bring in their votes for a Representative of said Common-  
wealth in the Congress of the United States for the District  
No. Nine, to represent them in said Congress for the term of  
two years from the third day of March next.  
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify  
& warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in  
town affairs to meet at the place aforesaid at three of the clock  
P.M. on said day, to act on the following articles, viz--  
1. To choose a Moderator.  
2. To see what measures the town will take to make the road  
recently located, commencing near Beardsman's Barn and  
leading thro: Flanders to Framingham, agreeable to an order  
from the County Commissioners, or act thereon.  
3. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen  
in locating a town road, leading from the New Meeting  
house and intersecting the road leading to Northborough near the  
house of Hner H. Hardy, and if so, to take measures to build  
said road.  
4. To see if the town will make the road recently located com-  
mencing at or near the Gate house (so called) and running  
easterly to Southboro line agreeable to an order from the  
county commissioners or act thereon.  
5. To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen  
in regulating the Turn Box.



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To see if the town will take any measures to provide a fire Engine for the use of the town.

7- To see if the town will request the committee appointed by the General Court, to report in favor of establishing the corner bound, between Westboro and Southboro where the line meets the river, below the Moore Mills; which is about six rods easterly of the old reputed bound.

I herewith fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers, at the above said place mentioned place at or before 12 o'clock on said day.  
Given under our hands & seal this 27th Oct. A.D. 1834.

Nathaniel Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook }  
David C. Hamer } Westboro.

Worcester, ss. Nov. 10th 1834. I served this warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the usual place.  
Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 10th A.D. 1834.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and notice by the constable. The inhabitants met in the Congregational Meeting house in Westborough. The meeting was opened by the chairman of the selectmen. Votes were brought in for the following persons, viz.

for Gov. John Davis - one hundred & seventy votes.  
John Bailey - twenty four votes.  
Marcus Morton - eleven votes.

for Specul. Samuel T. Armstrong - one hundred & sixty nine votes.  
George Odierne - twenty four votes.  
Gov. William H. Thompson - eleven votes.

	votes		votes		votes
Samuel Chittier	160	Stephen P. Gardner	25	Henry Prentiss	11
Charles Hudson	162	Tyler Bacheller	26	Joseph Thayer	11
Charles Russell	160	Theodore Jones	25	John Spurr	11
Charles Allen	160	Elijah Stoddard	25	Nathaniel Rand	11
George A. Tufts	167	Austin Flint	25	Alexander Le Witt	11
Waldo Flint	167	Lovett Peters	25	John Boynton	11



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Voted to elect in for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from the third day of March next for the ninth District.

William Jackson. one hundred & fifty votes.

Daniel Thurber. — eleven votes.

Abijah Stone — one vote.

John Boyden — one vote.

Jonathan Forbes — one vote.

Jesse Woods — one vote.

Phineas Gleason — one vote.

Voted to send two representatives to <sup>the</sup> General Court the ensuing year.

Voted to bring in for Representatives to the General Court for the ensuing political year, were for the following persons.

viz. First Balloting. second Balloting. Third balloting.

	votes		votes		votes
Phineas Gleason	45	Nahum Harrington	55	—	63
Jonathan Forbes	36	Jesse Woods	46	—	90
Joshua Mellen	29	Jonathan Forbes	38	—	28
Nahum Harrington	8	Abijah Stone	26	—	5
Jesse Woods	7	Joshua Mellen	19	—	2
Nahum Fisher	5	Nahum Fisher	7	—	2
Abijah Stone	1	Otis Brigham	1		
Otis Brigham	1				Blank 1
Daniel Beard	1				

In these two ballotings no one was chosen.

Phineas Gleason was chosen.

on motion being made and seconded to reconsider the vote to send two Representatives to the General Court the ensuing year which was put to the town by the chairman of the Selectmen, and it passed in the affirmative.

The other part of warrant was in town affairs.

The town clerk opened the meeting, and proceeded as follows, viz.

Article 1. To choose Otis Brigham, moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of three to make or to put under contract the making of a road located by the county commissioners, commencing near the



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Boardman's Barn and leading through Flanders  
to Frammingham with discretionary power to petition  
to the County Commissioners to make such alterations  
in the location as they may deem best for the inter-  
est of the town. Also to petition to the county commissioners  
to discontinue a part or the whole of the road as located  
and now ordered to be made.

Jesse Woods } were chosen  
Curtis Beeman } committee.

Voted to add this committee to a former committee  
chosen to let out the making of the aforesaid road.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>. Voted to act on this article - also, voted to recommend  
the report of the Selectmen to them to review the road which  
they have located leading from the New Meeting house and  
intersecting the road leading to Northboro. near the house  
of Mr. H. Hardy.

Article 5<sup>th</sup>. Voted to accept the list of jurors as reported by  
the Selectmen, as follows. viz. Joel Parker, Otis Brigham, Josiah Brigham,  
William Fay, Moses Grout, Jonathan Forbes, James Fay, Abijah  
Stone, Phineas Gleason, Martin Bu Hand, Moses G. Maynard,  
Jonas Longley, Dexter Brigham, Abijah Wood, John Warren,  
Nahum Fisher, Joel Warren, Samuel Chamberlain, Jonas Sibley,  
David P. Mann, Lovett Peters, Elmer Brigham, Daniel  
Chamberlain, Daniel Holbrook Jr. Jason Chamberlain, Jesse  
Woods, Gardner Cloyes, Orestes Forbush, Sabez G. Fisher, Thomas  
Morse, Elijah Morse, Charles Whitmore, Daniel Bowman,  
Samuel Harrington, Daniel Fay.

Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day  
to meet in this place, at two of the clock in the afternoon.

Westborough November 24<sup>th</sup> 1834. Agreeable to adjournment  
the met in the Congregational Meeting house in said town.  
The meeting was opened by Otis Brigham, the moderator.  
Article 3<sup>d</sup>. Nahum Fisher, chairman of the Selectmen read the  
report relative to the location of a new road as follows.  
viz: We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westborough  
being met this fourteenth day of November A.D. 1834. for the



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purpose of laying out a town way from the Evangelical Society's  
Meetinghouse to meet the old road leading to Northborough, east of  
Abner H. Hardy's house, have attended that service, and laid out said  
road for the use of the town, as follows, viz; Beginning at a stake  
& stones on the side of the great road leading to Grafton, it being  
two rods Southwesterly of the southwest corner of the Meetinghouse  
lot, thence  $N 32^{\circ} W$  eight & half rods thro' Mr. E. Rockwood's land  
to a stake & stones, thence thro' the said Mr. Rockwood's land  $N 37^{\circ}$   
 $N$  forty seven rods, thence the same course, thro' land belonging  
to the heirs of Susan W. Brigham, forty two rods & fifteen links,  
thence thro' Crestes Forbush's land, continuing the same course  
forty four rods and fifteen links thence the same course along  
the road leading to Daniel F. Newton's one & half rods, thence  
the same course over Abner H. Hardy's land, two & half rods  
to a stake & stones by the road leading to Northborough  
said road to lay on the Northeastly side of the above mentioned  
courses, & to be two rods in width. <sup>For account of some informality the above report was</sup>  
<sup>legally presented & accepted at a subse-</sup>  
<sup>quent meeting - see page 346</sup>  
Dated at Northborough this 24th Novr. A.D. 1834.

Submitted by Nathaniel Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr }  
D. P. Mann } of Northborough

Voted to accept the report containing the location  
of the above mentioned road by the Selectmen.  
Voted, that the Selectmen be a committee to build  
the road as located by them, also to agree with  
the owners of the land as to damages.  
While 14th Voted, that the town proceed to make the road  
as located by the County Commissioners. Beginning at a  
stake & stones on the north side of the old road, and by the  
front yard of the dwelling house owned by Pierpont Brigham  
on Northborough line. Also Voted to choose a committee of  
three to make, or let out the making of the road agreea-  
ble to an order from the County Commissioners.  
Pierpont Brigham, Abijah Wood and Jonas Sibley  
were chosen committee.

While 14th Voted to have over this article.



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Article 7th. Voted To pass over this article.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Phineas Gleason Town Clerk.

To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the Congregational meeting house in said town  
on Monday the 24th day of November inst. at three of the  
clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1- To choose a Moderator.

2 To see what measures the town will take to provide  
a piece of land, and to erect a Pound on the same, or  
act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant with your  
doings thereon to the town Clerk, at the time and place above  
mentioned. Given under our hands at Westborough this  
12th day of November A.D. 1834.

Nathan Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook Jr. }  
David P. Mann } Westborough

Worcester Jan. Nov 24th 1834. I have served this warrant  
by posting an attested copy of the same at the usual place.

Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 24th 1834. In obedience to the  
foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of said town  
met in the Congregational meeting house, and proceeded  
as follows, viz.

Article 1st. Chose Otis Brigham, moderator.

Article 2. Voted to choose a committee of three to procure  
a piece of land suitable to erect a Pound on, by Deed  
or Lease, and erect a Pound on the same for the  
town for seven or ten years as they may deem best for  
the interest of the town. Gardner Boyce, Jason Chamberlain  
Abijah Stone, were chosen committee  
Attest Phineas Gleason Town Clerk



Annual town Meeting (342) March 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1835.

W<sup>th</sup>: To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough.  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town, who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the second day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon, to act on the following articles viz;

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To choose all such town officers, and Committees, as are required, or may be chosen in the month of March or April annually.
3. To bring in their votes for a county treasurer.
4. To determine the compensation per day or, hour, for men, Oxen, Carts and ploughs, while at work on the highways, the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen not to approbate any persons to sell ardent spirits.
6. To grant money for the support of highways for schools for the support of paupers to pay debts & all necessary charges the ensuing year also to grant money to defray the expense of repairing the road over the Haskell & Andrews hills, located and; of making the road, commencing near the Gale house, & leading to Southborough and the road commencing near Boardman's Barn, leading to Southborough and Frammingham.
7. To determine whether the Treasurer shall be collector, & if so what abatements shall be made to such persons, as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the treasurer in Thirty, Sixty, and one hundred & twenty days, respectively, from the time the collector receives the Tax bill.
8. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road leading from the Evangelical Society's Meetinghouse to meet the old road near to, & easterly of Abner H. Hardy's house. & if so, to take measures to make it, & grant money to defray the expenses of the same - also, to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in altering & straightening the old road, commencing near, & opposite, to Abner H. Hardy's house, on the north side of said road at a stake & stones thence, northwesterly, to a stake & stones on the west side of said road near the Railroad Bridge, said alteration to lay on the Northeast side of said line, & to be two rods in width if so accepted, to take measures to make it. & grant money for the same



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9. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in altering & straightening the old road near Vathle Andrews Digs to take measures to make the same.
10. To see if the town will repair the road leading from the Muskels to intersect the old road near Josiah Warren's, and act any thing thereon.
11. To determine the manner, in which, the Constable shall give notice of future town meetings.
12. To hear any reports of committees heretofore chosen & act thereon.
13. To choose a committee to audit the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, & Overseers of the Poor, and to appraise the personal property on the town's farm, and report their doings to the next annual March meeting.
14. To see if the town will take any measures to prevent the future flowing of their meadow on the Poor Farm, or, to recover damages for unlawful flowing of the last year.
15. To see if the town will restrain horses & meat cattle from running at large within the limits of the town the ensuing year.
16. To see if the town will suspend the operations of the laws relative to killing certain birds, & the destruction of Trout & Pike &c within the limits of this town, the ensuing year.
17. To see if the town will pay the expense of winding, and keeping the clock on the old meeting house in repair, and, of ringing the Bell at Town Meetings.
18. To fix a time when the taxes shall be paid.
19. To see if the town will allow any compensation to the Overseer of the Pauper Farm, and, if so, how much.
20. To abate such taxes to the collector, as he may present for that purpose.
21. To determine whether it is necessary that measurers of wood & bark be appointed in this town for the ensuing year. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seal  
This eighteenth day of February  
A.D. 1835.

Vatsum Fisher } Selectmen  
Daniel Holbrook }  
David C. Mann } Wob. Horvath



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Presented at the March 2<sup>d</sup> 1835. I served this warrant by presenting up an attested copy of the same at the usual place.

Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough

Westborough March 2<sup>d</sup> 1835. The inhabitants of the town of Westborough met in the Congregational Meeting house, and voted on each article in the foregoing warrant as follows, <sup>viz,</sup>

While 1<sup>st</sup> Voted and chose Joseph Lothrop, Moderator.

While 2<sup>d</sup> chose Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk - sworn into office.

Selectmen: Daniel Holbrook Jr. David P. Mann -

Gardner Cloyes - all sworn into office.

Assessors - Jabez G. Fisher, Jesse Woods, Jonas Sibley, sworn into office.

Overseers of the Poor. Lovett Peters, Jesse Woods, Curtis Beeman.

Constable, Curtis Beeman, Sworn into office.

Treasurer, John A. Fayerweather, sworn into office.

Collector, John A. Fayerweather, sworn into office.

Superintending School Committee, to approve instructors

for town schools, and to visit and examine town schools

the ensuing year - Rev. Eliza Rockwood, Rev. Hosea

Hildrieth, Naham Harrington, Benjamin Pond, Jr.

Jabez G. Fisher, Curtis Beeman and Charles B. Parkman,

Sutton, Thomas Lothrop.

Voted to choose the other town officers and Committee

by nomination and hand votes.

Prudential School Committee.

District No. 1. Bryant Brigham, District No. 5. Sanford Adams.

" " 2. Joel Warren. " " No. 6. William Fay.

" " 3. E. Truhal Johnson. " " No. 7. Joel Forbush.

" " 4. George B. Brigham. " " No. 8. Lowell Forbush.

Surveyors of Highways.

Daniel H. Newton, Daniel Bowman, Luke Blake.

Lyman Belknap, Lovett Peters, Joshua R. Mellen.

Jesse Woods, Eliphaiz G. Gleason, Aaron Sherman.

Joseph H. Fairbanks, Luther Chamberlain, all sworn into office.

Aaron Harrington.

Free Viewers, Martin Bullard, Otis Brigham, John

Hardy, all sworn into office.



Annual Town (345) Meeting March 1833,  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> Field Drivers, Jacob Andrews, Zebina Gleason,  
sworn into office, William Beeton,  
Hogreaves, Charles B. Rice, Solomon Bathrick, Dwight Barnes.  
Surveyor of Lumber, Jonas Langley, sworn.  
Scaler of Leather, Thomas Stone.  
Tything man, John Harder.  
Pound Keeper, Gardner Clough.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> Votes brought in to the Selectmen for a County  
Treasurer were for the following persons, viz.

Anthony Chase sixty eight votes.

Charles G. Prentiss fifty five votes.

Article 4<sup>th</sup>. Voted to allow men ten cents per hour, and good  
open ten cents per hour, also, carts & ploughs what they  
are reasonable worth while employed on the high  
ways.

Article 5<sup>th</sup>. Voted and instructed the Selectmen not to approve  
any persons to sell ardent spirit by retail the ensuing  
year. Also, Voted and instructed the Selectmen not  
to approve any person to sell ~~any~~ ardent spirit in any Public house the ensuing year.

Article 6<sup>th</sup>. Voted and granted six hundred Dollars to amend  
and repair the highways & town roads the ensuing year.

Voted and granted nine hundred Dollars for the support  
of town schools the ensuing year.

Voted and granted six hundred Dollars for the support  
of the Poor the ensuing year.

Voted & granted three hundred and fifty Dollars for contingent  
expenses and to pay the interest on the town's debt.

Voted and granted ninety Dollars for repairing the road  
over the Andrews hill.

Voted and granted four hundred Dollars for making  
one hundred and forty seven rods of new road beginning  
near the Gale house thence to Southborough town line.

Voted and granted two thousand Dollars to make the  
new road beginning near the Boardman and Barns  
through Flanders to Southborough town line.



Annual March Meeting (346) A.D. 1835.  
Article 7th. Voted, that the treasurer be collector of taxes the en-  
suing year. Voted, that the tax bill be put into the hands of  
the collector by the first day of September next. Also, voted  
that the collector be instructed to enforce the collection of  
all taxes unpaid by the first day of February next.  
Voted, that all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes in  
thirty days, after the tax bill is put into the hands of the collec-  
tor, he shall make an abatement of six per cent, in sixty days  
four per cent, in one hundred and twenty days, two per cent  
on the balance. Voted to pay the collector one per cent on all  
taxes for his services the ensuing year.

Article 8th. Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in loc-  
ating a town road leading from the Evangelical Society's meet-  
ing house to meet the old road near to, and easterly of Thos. H.  
Shady's house. said road 116 rods 17 links in length & 16 rods  
in width. Also, Voted to choose a committee of three to make  
the road, or let out the making of said road by contract.  
Nathan Fisher, Onslow Peters & Otis Brigham were chosen commit-  
tee. Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks, from this day to  
meet in the Congregational meeting house at one of the  
clock P.M.

Westborough March 16th 1835.

Agreeably to adjournment the inhabitants met in the Congreg-  
ational Meeting house. The meeting was opened by the Mod-  
erator, and proceeded as follows. viz.

Voted, and granted three hundred Dollars to defray the  
expense of making the road, beginning near the Evangelical  
Meeting house and leading by Thos. H. Shady's house.  
Also, Voted to pass over the remaining part of this article.  
Article 9th. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in alter-  
ing and straightening the old road near & a than the Andrews.  
Also, voted, that the highway district be at the expense of  
making the road. see report on file.

Article 10th. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11th. Voted, that the constable in giving notice of future  
town meetings shall put up an attested copy of the substance



Annual March (31<sup>st</sup>) Meeting A.D. 1835.  
of the warrant at each of the meeting houses in this town  
eight days before the holding of the town meeting.  
Article 12<sup>th</sup>. Voted, and accepted the reports of the committee to audit  
and settle the accounts of the town treasurer, and Over-  
seers of the Poor, and Selectmen. See reports on file.  
Article 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to audit & settle  
the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and town  
treasurer and appraise the personal property on the town  
farm and report their doings at the next annual town  
meeting. Nathaniel Fisher } were chosen  
Jabez G. Fisher } committee.  
Joseph Lathrop }  
Article 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the  
Selectmen.  
Article 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that horses and neat cattle be restrained from  
running at large the ensuing year.  
Article 16<sup>th</sup> Voted to suspend the operation of the law for killing  
certain birds and the destruction of pickerel and trout.  
Article 17<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the town pay fifteen Dollars to the  
first Congregational ~~worshiping~~ society for the use of their  
meeting house to hold the town meetings the ensuing year.  
Article 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to fix the time for the final payment of  
the taxes March 1<sup>st</sup> 1836. Also, voted that the tax  
bill be put into the hands of the collector Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1835.  
Article 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over this article.  
Article 20<sup>th</sup>. Voted to abate the taxes presented by John A.  
Fayerweather in his tax bill; viz, <sup>1834</sup> Wm B. Hinkley \$1.15  
Orison Johnson \$1.15 - Artemas Perkins \$1.15 - Henry Palfrey \$1.15  
Horace Lyon \$1.15 - 1834. Albert Haywood \$1.97 - Charles Merrill \$1.09,  
Article 21<sup>st</sup> Voted, that measurers of Wood and Bark be appoi-  
-ted by the Selectmen the ensuing year.  
Article 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote for granting Nine  
Hundred Dollars for town schools the ensuing year.  
Also, voted and granted seven hundred Dollars for  
the support of town schools the ensuing year.  
Voted to reconsider the vote for granting five thousand



(348) March 11th A.D. 1835.

Warrant to make the new road beginning near the Boardman Barn leading across the swamp through Flanders to Southborough town line.

In motion of Lovell Peters, Esquire. Voted and instructed the committee chosen at a former town meeting to petition to the county commissioners in behalf of the town to discontinue the location of the new road beginning near the Boardman Barn leading through Flanders to Southborough line - and ask for a new location of a road over the present travelled road through Flanders to Southborough line as near as may be practicable.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Curtis Beeman Constable, of the town of Westborough Greeling.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives in the General Court of this commonwealth to meet and assemble at the first Congregational Meeting House in said town, on the fourth day of May next, being the first Monday of said month, at two of the clock P.M. to bring in their written votes, on one ticket, for three county commissioners, being inhabitants of different towns, within the county of Worcester. Also at the same time, and in the same manner, in which county commissioners are chosen, and by voters having like qualifications, to bring in their votes for two special commissioners. The county commissioners and special commissioners being inhabitants of different towns, in said county. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands and seal, at Westborough this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April A.D. 1835.

Daniel Holbrook } Selectmen  
David P. Mann }  
Gardner Clough } Westborough

Worcester Jan. 14th 1835. I served this warrant by posting up notice at the house and place and the business of the within named meeting at the seven meeting houses in town eight days before this date. Curtis Beeman Constable of the town of Westborough.



Town Meeting (349) (May 11. A.D. 1835.

According to notice being given by the Constable, the inhabitants met in the first Congregational Meeting House in Westborough. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen. Votes were brought in for three county commissioners and two special commissioners. The same being sorted and counted in open town meeting by the Selectmen it appeared that the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes were as follows, viz.

For County Commissioners,

John W. Lincoln had forty five votes.

William Crawford had forty five votes.

Benzer DeMunison had ninety seven votes.

Abiel Jaques had fifty three votes.

Samuel Mixer had fifty two votes.

Rufus Bullock had one vote.

Sabam Fisher had one vote.

For Special Commissioners,

Ephraim Stone had forty four votes.

Benjamin Davenport had ninety five votes.

Rufus Bullock had forty nine votes.

Benjamin Pond had one vote.

Sabam Harrington had one vote.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

To Charles Berman, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting.

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You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the first Congregational Meeting house in said town, on Monday the first day of June next, at two of the Clock P.M. to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the term of three years, and un-



(350) June 1st. 1835.

some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.  
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid, to notify  
and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Westborough, qualified  
to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the above mentioned  
place, at three of the clock P.M. on said day to act on the following  
articles viz 1st To choose a moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the town will take any measures to ascertain the  
rights of the town, and the obligations, of the Boston & Worcester Rail  
Road Corporation, in relation to the Roads & Bridges constructed  
by said Corporation, within the limits of the town, or act anything  
thereon, Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon, to the subscribers, at the time and place  
above mentioned - Given under our hands and seal at  
Westborough, this 18th day of May A.D. 1835.

Daniel Holbrook } Selectmen  
David P. Mann } of  
Gardner Clarges } Westborough

Worcester. Sd. June 1st. 1835. I have notified the inhabitants  
within named by posting up notice of the time and place  
and the purposes of the within named meeting at the several  
Protestant houses in town eight days before this date.

Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough

town meeting June 1st. 1835. In accordance of the foregoing  
warrant, the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the select  
men - votes were brought in for a county Commissioner  
and being voted and counted were for the following  
persons, viz - William Crawford had twenty eight votes.

Jared Weed had fourteen votes.

George Benny had one vote.

Samuel Mixter had one vote.

(D. Holbrook had one vote -

Declaration was made in open town meeting of the votes  
and they were sealed up as by law directed.

The other part of the warrant relating to town affairs  
was acted on as follows, viz. Nathan Fisher was chosen  
moderator - Article 2<sup>d</sup> Voted, and requested the -



Town Meeting (351) June 1st. 1835.  
- Selectmen to proceed forthwith to erect suitable railing in all places where the Boston and Worcester Rail Road crosses the town Roads to prevent people from being exposed to accidents.  
Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

So Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough, Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Westborough, who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble, at the first Congregational Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the twenty ninth day of June Instant, at four of the clock P.M. to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the term of three years, and until some other person, - shall be chosen, and ~~some~~ qualified in his place. Hence fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the subscribers, at the time and place above mentioned.

Daniel Holbrook Jr. (Selectmen of  
Gardner Cloyes Westborough.

Worcester fs. June 29th 1835. I served this warrant by posting up notice of the time and place and the purpose of the within named meeting at the several Meetinghouses in Town eight days before this date. Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough.  
Westborough June 29th 1835. Agreeably to the foregoing notice the inhabitants of Westborough met in the first Congregational Meetinghouse and brought in their votes for a County Commissioner. The votes were sorted and counted and found to be for the following persons, viz.

William Crawford had forty six votes.

Samuel Mixer had six votes.

Jared Weed had one vote.

Declaration was duly made in open town meeting of the votes and sealed as by law is directed.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



(352) November 9th A.D. 1835.

It bein Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said, qualified to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, Councillors, and Representatives to the General Court, to meet and assemble at the Meetinghouse of the first Congregational Society, in said town, on the Ninth day of December next, being the second Monday of said month, at half past twelve of the clock P.M. to give in their votes to the Selectmen, or Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators, Councillors and one or more Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next, agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. If you fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the undersigned at the time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands and seal at Westborough this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1835.

David P. Mann Selectmen of  
Gardner (Clayes) Westborough.

Whereas for November 9th 1835. I served this warrant by posting up an abstract of the same at the several Meetinghouses in town eight days before the time for the meeting. - Audis Beeman, Constable of Westborough agreeable to the foregoing notice, the town met November 9th 1835 and proceeded as follows, viz: Votes brought into the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Councillors. -  
For Governor: Edward Everett 156, Marcus Morton 22 votes  
For Lieut. George Hull 128 votes. William Foster 42 votes  
For Governor Samuel S. Armstrong 4 votes, Jonas Longley one vote

For Senators

	votes
Charles Allen	133.
Charles Hudson	128.
Charles Russell	133.
Waldo Klint	119.
Linus Child	119.
Ethan A. Greenwood	118.
James Allen	16.

For Senators

	votes
Joseph Thayer	21.
John Spurr	21.
Alexander De Witt	37.
Nathaniel Rand	21.
John Boynton	20.
Charles Sibley	21.
S. V. S. Wilder	1.

After having sorted and counted the votes declaration was made in open town meeting, and the returns were sealed up.



Town Meeting (333) November A.D. 1835.  
Votes were brought in to the Selectmen for a Representative to the General Court for the following persons, viz.  
Elisha Rockwood 93 votes, Abijah Stone 32 votes,  
Phineas Gleason 14 votes, Jonathan Forbes 5 votes,  
Nathaniel Fisher 3 votes, Lovell Peters 1 vote, Jesse Woods 1 vote.  
Elisha Rockwood was chosen to represent this town in the General Court the ensuing year.

This question was put to the town - Will the town choose one more representative at this meeting - and it passed in the negative.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk  
Worcester ss. To Curtis Beeman, Constable of the town of Westborough. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs to meet at the Meetinghouse of the first Congregational Society in said town on Monday the ninth day of November next at twelve of the clock at noon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz, 1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To choose a Selectman in the room of Daniel Keelbrook Esqr. deceased.

3 To see what measures the town will take in relation to a road petitioned for by Cyrus Gale and others.

4 To see if the town will pay the committee for superintending schools for their services the last year out of any moneys now their Treasury not otherwise appropriated or act anything there.

5 To see if the town will choose a committee to meet and confer with the Congregational Society in this town, to consider the expediency of removing the town's hay scales from their present location on said society's land; or to make any arrangement with said Society to have said hay scales remain where they now are.

6 To see if the town will discontinue so much of the road leading from the center of the town to Wessonville, as lies between the great road and the intersection of said Wessonville



road by the Boston & Worcester railroad.

He or of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the and place above mentioned.

Given under our hand and seals this twenty seventh day of October A.D. 1835.

David P. Mann (Selectmen of  
Gardner (loyes) Westborough

Worcester, for November 9th 1835. I served this Warrant by posting up at the several Meeting houses in town notice of the time and place and the purposes within mentioned eight days before said meeting. Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough

Westborough November 9th 1835.

In accordance with the foregoing notice the town met and proceeded as follows, viz-

Article 1st Voted and chose Curtis Beeman, Moderator

Article 2d Voted to pass over this article.

Article 3d Voted to choose a committee of three to oppose the location of a road from Northborough to Westborough as petitioned for by Cyrus Gale and others. Otis Brigham, Lovett Peters and Nathaniel Fisher were chosen Committee.

Voted; that this committee shall attend the County Commissioners when they view the route for the aforesaid road, and when they locate said road.

Article 4th Voted not to pay the school Committee for their services in visiting town schools for the year 1834.

Article 5th Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6th Voted to pass over this article.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Worcester for March 2d 1835. Personally appeared Phineas Gleason and made oath, that in the office of the Clerk of the of Westborough, to which he was chosen, he would record all votes passed in all town meetings during the year, and untill another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn, and also faithfully discharge all duties of said office.

Before me, Nathaniel Fisher Justice of the Peace.



Scow Meeting (355) December 21. 1835  
Worcester, ss. To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the  
County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are  
directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough qualified to  
vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting  
house of the first Congregational Society in Westborough on  
Monday the twenty first day of Dec. inst at three o'clock in  
the afternoon then and there to act on the following article.  
To choose a prudential Committee man in district No. 6 in  
place of Mr. Wm Fay.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with  
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place  
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this seventh day of December,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty five.

David P. Mann Selectman of  
Gardner Cloyes Westboro

Worcester, ss. December 21. 1835. I served this warrant by  
posting up at the several Meeting houses in town notice  
of the time and place and purposes of the meeting mention-  
ed in this warrant eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Curtis Beeman, Constable of Westborough

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant, the Town met in  
the meeting house of the first Congregational Society in  
Westborough on Monday December 21st. 1835 and pro-  
ceeded as follows, viz,

Chose Deacon Jonathan Forbes, moderator,

Voted to choose a Committee man by hand votes  
Martin Wheeler was chosen Prudential Committee  
for school District No. 6.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk



# Alteration of Town Way (356)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. At a special Meeting of the County Commissioners held at the house of Dexter Brigham in Westborough within and for the County of Worcester on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1836.

Whereas the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation, in their petition, represented that in the construction of their Railroad near the Congregational Meetinghouse in Westborough, it becomes necessary to alter the course of the highway which passes Northwestwardly by the Easterly end of said meetinghouse for the purpose of facilitating the Crossing of said Railroad: that they are desirous of so altering the Course of said road as to have the same pass by the West-  
ern end of said meetinghouse; and that the alteration may be made without essentially injuring said highway -

In the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners caused due notice to be given to the said Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation and to the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, as well as to all persons and corporations interested in said petition that they would meet at the public house of Dexter Brigham in said Westborough on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836, for the purpose of viewing the routes set forth in their petition, to hear all persons, or Corporations interested therein, who might desire to be heard thereon, and if they should adjudge such alteration necessary, to lay out and locate the same and assess all such damages as any person or corporation may sustain thereby. And the Commissioners, having met at the time, place, and for the purposes before mentioned, proceeded to view the routes described in the petition, and having heard all persons and corporations who desired to be heard thereon, did consider and adjudge that the alteration petitioned for "will not essentially injure said highway" but will materially improve the same. The said alteration is as follows, beginning on the road leading to Grafton near the corner of Charles D. Bellows watch shop, thence passing Westerly



of said Machinehouse, and by a line with the front of said Shop, and with the westwardly line of the land procured by said Railroad Corporation for the purpose of making said alteration, until it intersects the said road before mentioned. The westerly line of the said alteration being the line above mentioned, and being laid two rods wide Easterly thereof. The said Railroad Corporation having worked a road on the said alteration to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of the town of Westborough, the County Commissioners do accept said alteration as a Town road. The said Railroad Corporation to be under obligation to place a good and sufficient railing on the bank wall before mentioned as a protection to the Traveller from injury. The said Corporation having obtained the land over which the alteration is located for the purpose of making said road, no damages were assessed therefor, as none had been sustained.

Ordered that a copy of said adjudication be transmitted to the Clerk of the town of Westborough to be entered on their book of records, that said alteration may be forever known as a Town road John W Lincoln: Chairman.

The foregoing is a Copy of an adjudication made as aforesaid, and returned to the Clerk's office of the County Commissioners at Worcester in said County, Feb. 18th 1836, and by order of the County Commissioners aforesaid recorded in the Records of said Commissioners.

Attest Jos<sup>s</sup> G. Kendall, Clerk.

Also see Adjudication on file among the Town's papers

A Copy



Annual March-Meeting Warrant for 1836.

To ourd Breman, Constable of the town of Westborough-ytting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Mas-  
achusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town, who  
are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Con-  
gregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the seventh day  
of March next at twelve of the clock at noon to act on the follow-  
ing articles, viz:

- 1- To choose all such town officers and committees as are required, or may be chosen in the month of March or April annually
- 2- To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- 3- To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds.
- 4- To determine the compensation per day or hour for men, horses, carts, and ploughs, while at work on the highways <sup>the ensuing year</sup>
- 5- To grant money for the support of highways - for Schools, for the support of Paupers, to pay debts, & all necessary charges <sup>the ensuing year</sup>
- 6- To determine whether the Treasurer shall be Collector, & if so, what abatements shall be made to such persons, as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Treasurer in Thirty, Sixty & one hundred & twenty days respectively from the time the collector receives the Tax bill
- 7- To hear any reports of committees heretofore <sup>at the time</sup> chosen &
- 8- To see if the town will restrain horses & neat cattle from running at large within the limits of the town <sup>the ensuing year</sup>
- 9- To see if the town will suspend the operations of the laws relative to killing certain birds, & the destruction of house wren within the limits of this town <sup>the ensuing year</sup>
- 10- To see if the town will pay the expense of winding and keeping the clock (on the old meetinghouse) in repair, and of ringing the bell at town meetings.
- 11- To fix a time when the Taxes shall be paid.
- 12- To see if the town will abate such taxes to the collector as he may present for that purpose, or do any thing thereon
- 13- To determine whether it is necessary that Measurers of wood and Bark be appointed in this town for the <sup>ensuing year</sup>



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14 - To see if the town will cause the town Hay Scales to be  
removed from their present situation or act anything thereon  
15 - To see if the town will sell or exchange the land belonging  
to the Poor Farm South of the Railroad, or act anything thereon  
16 - To see if the town will build a Tomb for their <sup>anything thereon</sup> use or act  
17 - To see if the town will provide a place in which to hold  
their future town meetings, or act any thing thereon  
18 - To see if the town will determine the number & limits  
of School Districts within said town agreeable to a law  
of this Commonwealth passed March 10th 1827 or act <sup>thereon</sup> anything  
19 - To see if the town will adopt any measures whereby  
the money granted for the support of schools may  
be more equally distributed -  
20 - To see if the town will adopt any new measures to  
repair highways, or act anything thereon -  
21 - To see if the town will devise and adopt any method  
by which Education may be better promoted in our town  
schools, or do or act anything in relation thereto -  
22 - To see if the town will choose one or more Agents to  
prepare for trial, and manage the defence in the action  
instored Peters, against the inhabitants of the town of West-  
borough, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas  
at Worcester, or take any measures to settle the same -  
23 - To see if the town will make the road, as the same has  
been uttered near the house of Nathl. Andrews, <sup>thing thereon</sup> or act any  
24 - To see if the town will choose a committee to procure  
many printed maps of this town as may be thought  
necessary for the convenience of the inhabitants thereof  
25 - To determine in what manner future town meetings  
shall be notified - Hereof fail not to make <sup>due</sup> return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned. Given under our hands &  
seals this 22<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1836 David P. Mann Secy.  
Forster & Co. March 7th 1836. I served this Gardner George (of Westborough)  
this warrant by posting up notice of the time &  
place of the business of the within named meeting -

Curtis Beman, Constable of Westborough - -



Proceedings under the March meeting warrant. 1836 360  
The legal voters met at the time and place mentioned in  
the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows. viz:-  
1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt. Lotis Brigham. Moderator.

Chose Nahum Fisher Esq. Town Clerk, who was sworn  
as follows. Worcester p. Town of Westborough March 7<sup>th</sup> 1836.  
Personally appeared Nahum Fisher, and made oath that  
in the office of Clerk, to which he has been chosen, he will truly  
and will vote passed in all town meetings during the year  
and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn, and  
he faithfully discharge all the other duties of said office -

Before me - Phineas Gleason, Justice of the Peace - see certification  
Selectmen, David P. Warren, Gardner Cloyes, Phineas Brigham,  
Daniel Chamberlain, & Abijah Wood - all sworn by Town Clerk  
Constable Joseph L. Nurse - sworn by Town Clerk -

Town Treasurer - John A. Sawyerweather - sworn by Town Clerk  
Town Collector - John A. Sawyerweather - sworn by Town Clerk

Superintending School Committee, Rev. Barnabas Phineas  
Nahum Harrington Esq. Doct. Benjamin Pond jr.  
Doct. Henry H. Rising & Mr George Denny -

Sexton Joseph H. Fairbanks - all the above officers  
were chosen by written votes.

Provisional School Committee for District No. 1 Jonas  
Langley - No. 2 Dania Harrington - No. 3 Jason Cham-  
berlain - No. 4 Charles Whitmore - No. 5 Lovell Miller  
No. 6 David Nurse No. 7 Holloway Brigham No. 8  
Benjamin Fay -

Surveyors of Highways - Nahum Fisher, sworn as follows  
Worcester p. Town of Westborough March 8<sup>th</sup> 1836.

Personally appeared Nahum Fisher, and made oath that  
he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties  
of the office of Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing  
Before me - Phineas Gleason, Justice of the Peace - see certification  
Charles Hyde - James Fay - Eli Whitney - Lowell Torrance  
Thomas Morse - Fortunatus Nichols jr. - Josiah Fay - Gardner  
Cloyes - Joel Warren - Daniel Phillips jr. & Saml Chamberlain  
all sworn by the town Clerk except the first & last.



361) March Meeting for 1836 continued  
 Hence Viewers { George Denny } the first and his  
 { Joel F. Andrews } named persons  
 { Charles D. Belows } were sworn by the  
 Town Clerk -

Hog Reeves { George Denny  
                  { Phineas Gleason }

Field Drivers { Liberty Stone } sworn by the  
Nahum Harrington } Town Clerk  
John A. Fayerweather }

Surveyor of Frontier - Jonas Lovvick - sworn by T. Clark  
Sylvanman - Abijah Wood. -

Portrait Reciter - Bryant Brigham -

Art. 2<sup>d</sup> County Treasurer. Anthony Chase had twenty two votes

Art. 3<sup>d</sup> Register of Deeds - Antemas Ward Esq had twenty four

Art. 5th granted for the support of schools \$700 -

for the support of Paupers, & to pay debts - \$1000

for Highways - \$600. } Jonathan Forbes  
Art. 20<sup>th</sup> voted that } Jabez G. Fisher  
} Josiah Brigham } the subject matter of  
this article under

consideration, and report at the adjournment of meeting.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from  
this time to this place at one of the clock P.M.

Met agreeable to adjournment, and proceeded, as follows,

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> voted that men, and a good Yoke of Oxen be  
allow'd Ten cents per hour, each, while at work on the  
highways, ploughs and carts, what they are worth.

At 6th voted that the tax bill be committed to the collector by the first day of September next. and all persons who shall voluntarily pay to the collector, his taxes, within thirty days from said first day of September, shall be allowed an abatement of six per cent. and those who pay in sixty days shall be allowed four per cent. and those who shall pay in one hundred and twenty days, shall be allowed two per cent. on all such taxes so paid, as aforesaid.

and that said collector shall finish the collection of all  
the taxes by the first of February next & that he save <sup>for his agency</sup> one per cent



Art. 7<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the reports of the committees chosen to audit the accounts of the Overseers &c. and Treasurers and chosen in relation to the new contemplated <sup>see reports on file</sup> Flanders road. voted to accept the report of the committee chosen under the 20<sup>th</sup> article, which is as follows. The committee report that Highway Surveyors be authorized to make an assessment of fifteen percent upon the amount of all highway taxes paid them in cash within six days after said Surveyors shall have notified the respective inhabitants of the amount, they are severally taxed.

And said surveyors shall cause all moneys thus paid to be expended in labor & materials upon the highway within their respective limits at their discretion.

Jonathan Forbes

Jabon G. Fisher

Committee

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> voted that horses and neat cattle be restrained from running at large the present year.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> voted that the operation of the laws be suspended relative to killing certain birds, and the destruction of Quail and Pheasant.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article.

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> embraced in the 6<sup>th</sup>

Art. 12<sup>th</sup> voted to abate to the collector the following taxes viz. Leonard Brewer \$1.27 Thomas Mixer \$1.27 and Pric D Morgan \$1.27 being taxes of 1835.

Art. 13<sup>th</sup> voted that it is necessary that Measurers of wood and Bark be appointed in this town the present year.

Art. 14<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article.

Art. 15<sup>th</sup> voted that Joshua Melton, Moses Grout & Abijah Wood be a committee to agree with Daniel Chamberlain relative to <sup>part of the</sup> the town's farm lying South of the Railroad, to sell or exchange the same with him, & in that case, to make and execute good deed or deeds to convey the same, and do what in their judgement the interest of the town may require.



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voted that { Jonathan Forbes } be a committee to ap-  
 { Nuburn Fisher } praise the personal pro-  
 { Otis Brigham } erty at the Poor Farm  
 and audit the accounts of the Selectmen & Overseers of  
 the Poor, and also of the Town Treasurer. and report their  
 doings to the town at the next annual March meeting  
 voted to authorize the Rev. Elisha Rockwood to draw  
 the money from the state Treasury. which this town  
 has paid as a bounty for the destruction of Foxes.

Art. 17th. Voted that the Selectmen provide a place in which to hold town meetings the present year-

Also voted that { Lacey Fisher  
Abijah Stone  
Jonathan Torles  
Elijah Morse  
Elijah Gleason } be a committee to  
take into consideration  
the expediency of build-  
ing a Townhouse, to  
calculate the dimensions  
to ascertain the site and cost of the whole, and report the  
same to the town at a future meeting -

Art. 18<sup>th</sup> voted that a committee of one person from each School district be chosen to divide the town into school districts according to law, and

No. 1 Jonas Longley

No. 2. Abijah Wool

No. 3 Jason Chamberlain.

No. 3 Jason Chamberlain  
 No. 4 Thomas Morse

No. 5 Daniel P. Mann

No. 6 Jonathan Forbes

No. 7 Nathan Fisher

No. 8 Elmer Brigham

The said committee, & to report at a future meeting  
 Art. 19<sup>th</sup> voted that the subject-matter of this article be  
 referred to the committee chosen under the 18<sup>th</sup> article.

Art. 19<sup>th</sup> voted that the subject-matter of this article be referred to the committee chosen under the 18<sup>th</sup> article.



March meeting for 1836 continued.

Art. 21<sup>st</sup> voted to pass over this article

Art. 22<sup>d</sup> voted that the Selectmen act as the agent of the town in the suit <sup>commenced</sup> against them by Anslow Peters.

Art. 23<sup>d</sup> voted that the Selectmen should act at their discretion with regard to the making of road authorized in this article -

Art. 24<sup>th</sup> voted that the Selectmen procure as many printed maps of this town as they may think proper.

Art. 25<sup>th</sup> voted that attested copies of warrants for town meetings be posted up at the two new, & the old congregational, Meetinghouses, eight days previous to the time of holding such meetings.

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. Nathaniel Fisher - Town Clerk -

Warrant for town meeting.

To Joseph J. Nurse, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the twenty second inst. at two of the clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz:

- 1 - To choose a Moderator.
- 2 - To see what measures the town will take in relation to an Indictment found against them for neglecting to provide a Town Pound -
- 3 - To see what measures the town will take in relation to a road lately located & ordered to be made by the County Commissioners from Apton line by Elijah Forbes' Saw-mill to the Farm-house of George Fenney -
- 4 - To see if the town will repair, or build a New Barn and repair their other Buildings on their Pauper Farm or take any measures to sell or otherwise dispose of said farm, or act any thing thereon -

(Remainder on the next page)



35:1 Warrant for Town Meeting August 1836.  
Art. 5 To see if the town will accept the report of the committee  
chosen at a former meeting, to divide the town into School  
districts, & to apportion the money among the same or act  
any thing thereon.  
6- To see if the town will provide a Bookcase for the Town  
Clerk in which to put their Books, records & papers.  
7- To see if the town will take any measures to repair the  
highway near Mr. M. M. Fisher's Store in such a manner  
as to prevent the water from standing there, or act  
any thing thereon.  
8- To see if the town will hear the reports of any committees  
who may be ready to report, or act on the same.  
Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk at the time  
and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands & seal this twelfth day of August  
A. D. 1836.

David P. Mann

Gardner Cloyes

Emier Brigham

Selectmen  
of

Daniel Chamberlain Westborough

Constable's return on the above warrant is  
as follows, viz; August 22<sup>d</sup> 1836. Pursuant to the within  
warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of  
Westborough herein described, to meet at said time &  
place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up  
attested copies of this warrant at the three public Meeting  
houses in the centre of said town two sabbaths before the  
time set for said meeting.

Joseph J. Nurse. Constable of Westborough.

The proceedings under the foregoing warrant are as follows  
viz; Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Jonas Longley was chosen, & acted as Moderator.  
Art. 2<sup>d</sup> The subject matter of this article was referred to the se-  
lectmen, to be, by them, disposed of according to their discretion.  
Art. 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose five persons by ballot to make a peti-  
tion for a jury to alter the location of the road referred



Town Meeting August 22<sup>d</sup> 1836 continued. (366  
to in this article if they (the committee) think that the inter-  
est of the town require it, otherwise, to build said road as  
ordered by the County Commissioners -

Then choose for said Committee { Lovett Peters Esq  
Jonathan Forbes  
Joel Parker  
Otis Brigham  
Ebner Brigham.

Art. 4 - Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 5 - Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 6 - Voted that the Town Clerk with the advice of the  
selectmen, procure a suitable Bookcase -

Art. 7 - Voted to pass over this article -

Art. 8 - Voted to accept of the report of the committee chosen  
at a former meeting, to exchange some of the land  
belonging to the Poor Farm &c. which report is as follows,  
"Westborough August 22<sup>d</sup> 1836. Your Committee chosen to  
exchange land with Capt. Daniel Chamberlain, beg leave  
to report - We have attended to the duty assigned us,  
and report as follows, We have deeded to him the land  
south of the Railroad, and have received of him a Deed  
of a pasture containing Nine acres & eight rods, & given  
him a note dated June 13<sup>th</sup> payable in one year on in-  
terest, for Seventy nine dollars -

Joshua Nether }  
Moses Grout } Committee  
Abijah Wood }

Then voted to dissolve the Meeting -

Attest - John Fisher, Town Clerk.



367 Town Meeting for the Election of State Officers  
Held in November A. D. 1836 -

The Warrant is as follows.

Worcester ss. To Joseph F. Nurse, Constable of the Town  
of Westborough - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elec-  
tions to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse  
in Westborough on Monday the fourteenth day of  
November next at twelve O'clock at noon, being the  
second Monday of said month, to give in their votes  
for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and  
Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Com-  
monwealth -

Also, to give their votes for a Representative to the  
Congress of the United States for the Ninth District.  
Also, to give in their votes for Electors of President &  
Vice President of the United States -

Also, to give in their votes for or against the proposed  
article of amendment of the Constitution of this  
Commonwealth -

Also, to give in their votes for one or more  
Representatives in the General Court of said  
Commonwealth -

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves  
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of  
October in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty six -

Worcester ss. Nov. 14th 1836.

David Pullman

Gardner Clough

Amos Brigham

Daniel Chamberlain

High Wad.

Selectmen

of

Westborough

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet  
at the within time and place, by posting up attested copies of the  
warrant at the three public meetinghouses in the centre of said town  
two weeks before the date hereof. Joseph F. Nurse, Constable of Westborough.



Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the persons therein notified met and proceeded as follows. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, who called upon the voters to bring in votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Senators & Commissioners, on one ballot & were for the following persons.

Edward Everett had 160 votes for Governor  
 Marcus Morton had 33 votes for Governor  
 the whole number of Ballots being 193

Lieut. Governor { George Thell had 160 votes  
 William Foster had 33 votes

The number of Ballots for Senators & Commissioners was 193

Charles Hudson had 159 votes. Alexander Dewitt 33 votes

Charles Russell - - 160 - - John Spurr - 32 - -

Charles Allen - - 160 - - Joseph Knox - 32 - -

Amos Child - - 160 - - Sullivan Sumner - 32 - -

Saml A Greenwood - 160 - - Nathl Wood - 32 - -

William Hancock - 160 - - Charles Sibley - 32 - -

Whole No. of Ballots for Reps. to Congress was - 182

William S. Hastings had 138 votes.

Alexander H. Everett had 44 votes.

Whole number of Ballots for Electors &c. was 180

George Nathl Sibley - 148 votes. At large Nathl Mills had 32

& Edward at Newton - 148 & Seth Whitmarsh - 32

William Appleton - 148 No. 1 Caleb Eddy - 32

Edward Saltonstall - 148 2 Robert Mantoul - 32

Benjamin Walker - 148 3 Joseph Hittredge - 32

Leahman Baldwin - 148 4 Francis Tuttle - 32

John G. Hendall - 148 5 Saml Taylor - 32

Saml Lee - 148 6 Saml Cotton - 32

Thomas Longley - 148 7 Joseph Fitch - 32

Saml E. Bates - 148 8 Harvey Chapin - 32

Orvald Taft Jr - 148 9 Benj P Williams - 32



369 Electors continued 1836  
10 Howard Lathrop -- 118 No. 10. Nathl. G. Brownell. 32  
11 Charles W. Morgan. 118 11 Sh<sup>r</sup>. Mandell. -- 32  
12 Charles J. Hobbes -- 118 12 Jabez P. Livingston. 32

The votes relative to the article of amendment to the Constitution are as follows viz:

For the Amendment 120 votes  
Against the Amendment 21 votes

The whole number of votes for a Reinsertion to the General Court, <sup>at the 1st Balloting</sup> was 171 and were for the following persons viz;

2<sup>d</sup> Balloting

Jonathan Forbes.. 76 votes	Jonathan Forbes had 90 votes
Abijah Stone -- 76 --	Abijah Stone -- 73
Isaac Chamberlain -- 5	George Denmy -- 4
Pinchas Gleason -- 3	Nahum Fisher -- 2
Elis Brigham -- 3	Jesse Woods -- 1
George Denmy -- 3	
Nahum Fisher -- 2	
Jesse Woods -- 2	

At the <sup>close of the</sup> second Balloting, declaration was made that Jonathan Forbes Lovett Peters -- 1 was chosen, who accepted of the choice. The votes for all the foregoing officers were sorted, counted, and declaration thereof made, as the Constitution requires.

Warrant for Town meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1836  
To Joseph J. Nurse, Constable of the town of Westboro  
- Greeting -

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Westboro, on the fourteenth day of November next at three P.M. to act on the following articles, viz;

1— To choose a Moderator



- Art. 2-To see if the town will accept of the doings of the committee, chosen at a former meeting, to divide the town into School districts, & apportion the money among the same, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 3--To see whether the town will build a new Barn & repair their other Buildings on their Pauper Farm or act any thing thereon.
- 4-To see if the town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in revising the jury Box, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- 5-To see if the town will take any measures to amend the Highway opposite M. M. Fisher's Store, so as to prevent the water from standing on the same, or act any thing thereon.
- 6-To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act any thing in relation to the same.

They fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned.

Given Under our hands at Westborough this thirty first day of October A. D. 1836.

David P. Mann	} Selectmen of Westboro'
Elmer Brigham	
Gardner Cloyes	
Daniel Chamberlain	

Worcester fs. Nov: 14th 1836

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time and place, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at the three public Meeting houses in the centre of said town two sabbaths before the date hereof.

Joshua J. Nurse, Constable of  
Westborough.



371/ Town Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 14 1836 continued  
the town met agreeably to said warrant and  
the meeting was opened by the Town clerk,  
and Otis Brigham was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 - The Committee chosen at a former meeting  
to divide the town into School districts and to ap-  
portion the money among the same, made a  
Report which was read to the town by Nahum  
Fisher, & the town voted to accept the same  
see report on file

Art. 3 - Voted that the overseers repair the Barn on the  
Pangier Farm at their discretion -

Art. 4 Voted to accept of the list of jurors as prepared  
by the Selectmen, which list is as follows, viz.  
Dester Brigham, Martin Bullard, Otis Brigham  
Elmer Brigham, Daniel Chamberlain, Jason  
Chamberlain, Gardner Cloyes, George Denny,  
Brestes Forbush, James Fay, John G. Fisher,  
Nahum Fisher, Daniel Bowman, Pinchas  
Gleason, Abner H. Hardy, Jonas Longley, Elijah  
Morse, David P. Mann, Abijah Stone, Jonas  
Sibley, Joel Warren, Charles Whitmore, Jonathan  
Forbes -

Art. 5 - Voted that the Selectmen repair said High-  
way in such a manner as they may in their  
judgement think best -

Art. 6 - The committee chosen at a former meeting  
to report relative to building a Town House made  
a written report & the town did not accept of  
the same.

The committee chosen to build a Town Pound made  
a written report & the town accepted the same.

The report is as follows. "The committee chosen to purchase  
land & build a Pound on so land, have attended to that duty &  
beg leave to report, viz; Cost of land for Pound \$4, Do. Stone  
work \$32.75 Iron - \$2.75 Gate & Timbers \$11.92 = \$51.42.  
Gardner Cloyes, Jason Chamberlain, Abijah Stone, Commit.



The committee, chosen at the late annual March meeting to define the limits of school districts, and report their doings to the town at a future meeting, have attended to that service, and report as follows, viz: that the town be divided into Eight Districts, numbered and described as follows, to wit;

District No. 1 shall be composed of the territory, embraced within the following limits, commencing at the Ash tree at the South end of the Mill road, thence, by district No. 4 in a direct line Easterly till it comes to the Elm tree in the road near Luke Bigelow's house thence, Easterly, till it comes to a town bound at an angle in the swamp on the line between this town and Hopkinton, thence Northerly, by district No. 3 crossing Cedar Swamp Pond to the corner of the road, westerly of Jabez Newton's house, thence, by district No. 2, Westerly to the Northwest corner of Elijah Haskell's Barn, thence, by district No. 2 Northerly till it comes to the Northwest corner of Col. O. Forbush's land on the East side of the road, leading from Silas Howe's to the Old Baptist Meetinghouse, thence by district No. 8 Southwesterly till it comes to a stake & stones upon Abner Warren's land about fifty five rods, a line to the South of East from his house, thence by district No. 7 Southwesterly till it comes to Joel Parker's upper Mill, thence by said Mill road, Southerly to the Ash Tree aforesaid —

No. 2 — Commencing in Cedar Swamp on the town line, two hundred & fifty rods Westerly of the Northeast corner of the town thence, by district No. 8 Southwesterly through the swamp to the Northwest corner of Col. O. Forbush's land aforesaid, thence, by district No. 1 Southwesterly till it comes to the Northwest corner of Elijah Haskell's Barn, thence, Easterly, by district No. 1 till it comes to the corner of the road, Westerly of Jabez Newton's house, thence, Northeasterly by district No. 3 till it comes to Southborough line one hundred rods Northwest of the Turnpike thence Northwest & Westerly by the town line to the first mentioned point or place —

No. 3, Commencing at the Southborough town line one hundred rods Northwest of the Turnpike at a corner of district No. 2, thence by said district, Southwesterly, till it comes to the



3.3 corner of the road, westerly of John Newton's house, thence southerly, by district No. 1 till it comes to the bound at an angle in the swamp on Hopkinton line aforesaid thence, Easterly and Northwesterly, by the town line to the point or place first mentioned -

No. 4. Commencing at the bound at an angle in the swamp on Hopkinton line at the Southwest corner of district No. 3. thence by district No. 1 Northwesterly till it comes to the Elm tree in the road near Luke Bigelow's house, thence, by district No. 1 Westerly, till it comes to the Ash Tree aforesaid, thence by district No. 6 Southeastery to the Northwest corner of Mr. Blake's old house, thence, by district No. 5 Northeastery to the Northwest corner of the Hyde house, thence to the Northeast<sup>corner</sup> of said house, thence, Southeastery, by district No. 5 to the turn in the road near to & Southerly of Mr. Hadswood's house, thence by district No. 5 Southeastery to a point or place on Hopkinton line Ninety five rods<sup>Southwesterly</sup> of the corner of the road opposite the house of Joshua Mellen, thence, Northeastery, to the bound first mentioned (see page 403)

No. 5. Commencing at Hopkinton line, Ninety five rods Southwesterly of the corner of the road opposite to Joshua Mellen's house thence by district No. 4 Northwesterly, to the turn in the road near to & Southerly of Mr. Hadswood's house, thence, by district No. 4 Northwesterly, to the Northeast corner of the Hyde house, <sup>said house, thence, by district No. 4 to the Northwest corner of</sup> thence to the Northwest corner of Mr. Blake's old house, then by district No. 6 Southeastery, to a point on Hopkinton line, one hundred rods westerly of the bound erected on said line on the farm lately owned by Saml. Thurston, thence, by the town line, Easterly and Northerly, to the point or place first mentioned - (see page 403)

No. 6. Commencing at a point, one hundred rods westerly of the bound on Hopkinton line at the Southwest corner of district No. 5. thence by said district No. 5 Northeastery till it comes to the Northwest corner of Mr. Blake's old house, thence by district No. 4 Northwesterly, to the Ash Tree before mentioned thence Northwesterly by the Mill road to Joel Parker's Mill, thence by district No. 7 up the river till it comes to the road -



leading from Col. Josiah Brigham's to Aaron Sherman's, thence by district No. 7 and said road, seventy five rods to a bound thence, by district No. 7 Southwesterly to Grafton line, where the Railroad crosses it, thence, by the town line, Southerly and Easterly till it comes to the point or place first mentioned —

No. 7 Commencing at a stone bound on the line between this town and Northborough on the river a few rods above the mouth of Hop Brook, thence, up the river by district No. 8 to the Turnpike Bridge, thence, Southeasterly by district No. 8 till it comes to Nahum Fisher's Gate at the end of the Lane between his house, and the house belonging to the estate of Thomas Lottin deceased, thence, Southeasterly, by district No. 8 to a stake & stones on Joseph Warren's land about fifty five rods a little to the South of East from his house, thence by district No. 1 Southwesterly till it comes to Joel Parker's <sup>upper</sup> Mill, thence up the river by district No. 6 to the road leading from Col. Josiah Brigham's to Aaron Sherman's thence, Southerly by said road seventy five rods to a bound thence by district No. 6 Southwesterly, to Grafton line where it is crossed by the Railroad, thence, by the town line Northwesterly and Northeasterly to the bound first mentioned —

No. 8 Commencing at a Stone Bound on the line between this town & Northborough on the river, a few rods above the mouth of Hop Brook, thence down the river to a stone monument at the Northwest corner of the town, thence, by the town line Easterly, to a point or place in Crane Swamp, has hundred and fifty rods Westerly of the Northeast corner of the town, thence, Southwesterly, by district No. 2 to the Northwest corner of Col. A. Torbush's land aforesaid, thence by district No. 1 Southeasterly to a stake & stones on Joseph Warren's land about fifty five rods Southeasterly of his house, thence, by district No. 7 Northeasterly to Nahum Fisher's Gate at the end of his lane aforesaid, thence, by district No. 7 Southwesterly to the Turnpike Bridge, thence, down the river to the bound first mentioned —



The same Committee, to whom was referred the subject of more equally apportioning the school money among the several districts into which they have divided the town, report that they have found it very difficult to establish any principle, by which the money would be equally distributed, though it is well understood by the committee, that it ought to be so divided, that each scholar in town shall have an equal chance to procure an education, and this is the principle by which they were governed - and, whether the committee have exercised a sound judgement and discretion in its application, the town will judge - The Committee are of opinion that district

No. —	1	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	P. S. The amount received annually, from the Massachusetts School Fund, is to be added
	2	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	3	10	
	4 ought to receive	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	6	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	7	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	8	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		100	

The foregoing reports are respectfully submitted for the consideration of the town. April 14th 1834 -

Jonas Longley, Chairman.

The above is a copy of the original report -

Attest Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk.

In pursuance to a vote of the Town last March meeting we have attended to the duty assigned us and make the following alteration in School Districts Nos. 4 & 5 in regard to the per cent. to be drawn from the School Money annually, viz: Take from District No. 5 one per cent and add to District No. 4 which will make the former 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., the latter 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

Westborough March 1839. Nathl. E. Fisher } Selectmen  
 Lyman Belknap }  
 Josiah Brigham } Westborough

(see pages 411 & 417)



in order to be read, to wit: the order of the town of Westborough. And by  
you are thereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the said town  
meeting house in said Westborough on Monday the  
day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon: then and  
there to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
4. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the  
charges for the ensuing year, & make an appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the town will retain the house and cattle lot now for  
sale at large within the limits of the town the year ensuing.
6. To see if the town will build a Town House or do anything  
in relation to the same.
7. To see if the town will purchase of John Ball and sons of  
land which now lies common, to wit: a certain piece of the  
Siber's Store, or do anything in relation to the same.
8. To see what method the town will take to sell the printed Map  
of this town when ready for sale.
9. To see what disposition the town will make of any money  
that may be received from the Commonwealth arising from the  
Commonwealth now distributed among the different States.
10. To determine the manner of obtaining the road and bridge and  
the town.
11. To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding committees  
and officers of the town.
12. To see if the town will make some provision for the payment  
of that part of the cost of making the road laid out by the  
County Commissioners, leading from Westborough to Uxbridge  
which the committee have agreed to pay before the same is  
done if the town will take any measures in relation to the  
debt due to the Uxbridge School.
13. To see if the town will permit that the school to be started  
in the school district No 2, to wit: No 1.



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15th To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes, and if so, to determine his compensation, and the abatements to be made. Those persons who shall voluntarily pay their tax within thirty days from the time the tax bill shall be committed to the collector. 16th To see if the town will fix the time within which all taxes shall be paid, and determine the measures to be taken with those who neglect to pay within that time.

17th To see if the town will agree to effect the provision of the 23rd section of the 23rd Chap. of the Revised Statutes, at the expense of the town, so far as relates to providing school houses, the several school districts of the town, and any thing in relation to the same.

It was voted upon the request of David Pease, in relation to a warrant taken against the town.

Hereof fulfilled and make return of this warrant with you being thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place above specified. Given under our hand at Westborough: this 23rd day of February A.D. 1837. David Pease

Gardner Allen }  
Elmer Brigham }  
Daniel Chas. Lin }  
John Reed }

Westborough March 6. 1837

Pursuant to the within warrant, There notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein described, to meet at said time and place, for the purposes within mentioned. To posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town two or three times before the first of said meeting. For which purpose I have been duly authorized.

Westborough March 6th 1837 The town met in the Congregational meeting house according to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened by the town clerk. William H. Chase. Given by Henry A. Westcott.

At 2 o'clock. The adjourned town clerk who was



Annual town meeting. March 6th 1857.  
integrated by subscription for the year.  
After closing, some selectmen and free all declined serving.  
The Constable and he declined serving. The town voted  
to pass over the choice of selectmen, and to choose a new  
Constable and treasurer for the present.  
Voted that the following town officers <sup>be chosen</sup> by nomination  
except such as the law requires to be chosen by ballot.  
Clerk, Joseph H. Fairbanks.

Prudential School Committee X  
Voted that Samuel Lawrence, District Rep. Willard Emerson.  
... Mr. Benjamin Brigham, ... Mr. David Fay.  
... Mr. B. Samuel Chamberlain, ... Mr. J. Leammie Rice.  
... Mr. Thomas Morse, ... Mr. D. Benjamin Fairbanks.

Superintending School Committee, chosen by ballot  
Rev. Oliver Brown, Rev. Charles B. Willard, Rev. Henry  
K. Loring, Milton, M. Fisher and Joseph F. Vane,  
Surveyors of Highways.

Stephen Adams, Harrison C. Fay, Elijah Morse, John  
Bryson, William Johnson, Martin Wheeler, Lowell  
Hills, Elijah Wood, Rufus Harris, William Brown,  
all sworn by town clerk. Moses Hayden, Willard  
Gould.

Since Oliver, Henry, Fay, William H. Brigham  
and Elijah Wood, all sworn by town clerk.  
Field Officers, Joseph Warren sworn by town clerk  
Andrew Peters and Joel A. Andrews the last sworn by town clerk.

Surveyors of Land, and road taxes, sworn by town clerk  
John A. Chapman, Sythingman  
Round Keeper, David Whitney.

Justices of Peace, Charles B. Brown, sworn by town clerk.  
Voted that the town choose the following town officers.  
Assessors of Bright Measures, Nathan Willard, sworn by town clerk.  
Heavenly, Bark Wood, Martin Willard, and two others.  
John A. Chapman, Silas Wesson and Charles F. Green, all  
sworn by town clerk.

And the town voted to take up this article.



27th Annual Town Meeting. March 6th 1887.  
Voted to raise a committee of five to take into con-  
sideration the subject matter of this article, and what they  
may think best for the interest of the town in relation to the  
town's purchasing any land that now lies common - and report  
their doings to the adjournment of this meeting.  
Joshua C. Mellen, Martin Bullard, Lovett Peters & Capt.  
Hansen and E. H. Crosby, were chosen committee.  
Voted, that the selectmen act as the agent of the town in  
all lawsuits now commenced, or may be commenced  
against the town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to meet Monday at one of  
the clock P.M. to meet at this place.

Adjourned to adjournment the town met this 13th day  
of March A.D. 1887 and proceeded as follows, viz,  
Article 2<sup>d</sup> chose selectmen, Curtis Beerman, & Elijah Stone  
and Nathaniel C. Fisher all sworn by the town clerk  
Voted not to choose any more selectmen. But Voted to choose  
three assessors of the Poor.

Assessors, Orono, Jonathan Forbes, Daniel Fay and  
Lyman Belknap.

Collectors, Nathaniel Fisher, Jonas Tongley and Elijah  
Horse - all sworn by the town clerk.

Assessors, John H. Fay & weather sworn by town clerk  
Collector - John H. Fay & weather sworn by town clerk  
Constable, Solomon P. Fay sworn by town clerk.

Voted to raise a committee of three to appraise the personal  
property on the town's farm - and audit the accounts  
of the Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen and Treasurers  
and report their doings to the town at the next annual  
March Meeting, Elijah H. Mason, Joel Parker and John  
Bullard were chosen committee.

Article 3. Leander Swanson, & Anthony Chase had right voted.  
Article 4th. Voted to raise the following sums of money, viz  
for school \$1000. for the support of the Poor and for  
the interest on the town's debt \$500. for High  
Tax \$1000. Voted, that twenty five per cent of this year's



be assessed in the money tax collected and paid into the town  
treasury for the purpose of paying for labor to keep the roads pass-  
able in the winter season.

Resolved to pay for making the new road leading  
from Westborough to Upton.

Oct 5th Voted to restrain Horses, neat cattle and swine the same as  
the bill Voted, that the town build a town House, Voted to raise a  
committee of five to secure the refusal of a site, or site suitable to  
build a town house on - and calculate the dimensions of said  
house, and the probable expense of the whole building when com-  
pleted, and report their findings to the first town meeting. Jonas  
Langley, Elias Brigham, Gardner, Boyce & Nathan Duller & one more  
were chosen committee.

Oct 6th The committee report, that it is inexpedient for the town  
to purchase any part of the Hobboc Island.

Oct 7th Voted to reject this article.

Oct 8th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to receive this  
town's proportion of the surplus revenue which this  
may be entitled to. And that he may loan the same.

Oct 9th Voted, that there be allowed 12 cents per hour  
while at work on the road, that good men be  
allowed 12 cents per hour, and poor men 8 cents.  
Thought it was for the charge of the highways to allow  
what he may think they are reasonably worth.  
Oct 10th Voted to accept the reports of the committee chosen  
to audit the accounts of the several selectmen, to be  
the records on file.

Oct 11th Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow  
money on the credit of the town, by giving the town  
security to pay for making the new road leading from  
Westborough to Upton. As agreed by the town's  
committee.

Oct 12th Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow  
money on the credit of the town by giving the town secu-  
rity to pay the same, to be repaid, provided he can do it by  
the town paying the interest on the same.



18<sup>th</sup> & Samuel & Charles Mearns (At 123)  
At 11<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article.  
At 11<sup>th</sup> voted, that the Treasurer be collector of taxes &  
voted, that the tax bill be committed to the collector,  
the first day of September next; and all persons who  
voluntarily pay to the collector, their taxes, within thirty  
days from the said first day of September, shall be allowed  
an abatement of six percent, and those who pay in sixty  
days, shall be allowed four percent, and those who pay  
in one hundred and twenty days shall be allowed two  
percent, on all such taxes so paid, as aforesaid, and the  
collector shall finish the collection of all the taxes by  
the first day of February next - and that he shall  
receive three fourths percent for his services.

At 11<sup>th</sup> voted, that a committee be chosen to take into  
consideration the subject matter of this article, and  
report their doings to the town, at a future meeting.  
William Harrington, & Nathan Fisher, & John  
Harrington, & Jason Chamberlain, & Lawson  
Harrington, & Jonathan Fisher, & Benjamin  
Key and Joshua Mellen were chosen committee.

At 12<sup>th</sup> voted to pass over this article.

Voted to adjourn this meeting.

At 12<sup>th</sup> P. M. Princes Gleason, Town Clerk  
At 12<sup>th</sup> P. M. T. May, Constable of the town of Westborough  
Greeted.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
You are required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the vestry of the Evangelical meeting house  
in Westborough on Monday the fifteenth day of May  
instant at one of the clock P. M. to act on the following  
Articles, viz. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.  
2<sup>nd</sup> To consider and determine whether the town will  
agree to receive its proportion of the monies recommended  
to be received by the Treasurer and Receiver General of  
the Commonwealth, from the dividends of the Treasurer.



of the United States, for deposit with their Comptroller, the  
passage of an act of Congress entitled, an act to regulate the deposits  
of the public money, passed on the twenty third day of June in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty six; and will comply with the  
terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Comptroller  
concerning the deposits of public monies.

He also made report of the Committee chosen at the last Town Meeting  
 in relation to building a Town House and said the same.  
 He also what measures the Town will take to build a Town  
 House or not thereon.

As soon as the town will call on the highway for the  
last year to account for the highway tax committed to them.  
If the town will take any measures relative to the  
town work.

25 m of the town with caucellone steps to be raised upon  
the southern or right side of Burying ground similar to those on  
the opposite side or at any thing thereon.

It is in the town will cause one of the bells to be rung for  
prayer meetings at 12 M. and 9 P. M. daily and defray the  
expense of the same.

whether if the town will provide a place in which to hold  
future town meetings or not any thing thereon.

and if the town with the house any of the land North and  
west, be there occupied by the the Fisher estate any person  
to the East the bounds of the highway is at any time there on.

to grant or appropriate any sums of money but may be necessary  
for any the expenses of the town.

One of great not and make return of this warrant with your  
deputy coroner to the town clerk on or before the hour of nine in  
evening on our hands this the second day of May A.D. one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty seven. Curtis Freeman, Selectmen

Curtis, Bremen } Selectmen  
 & Higgin, Ware } of  
 Nathaniel (Tucker) Westborough

The undersigned, for the purpose of securing to the within warrent, all the within  
 inhabitants of the town of Northampton, a warrant at the within time  
 to be taken up, as copies of said warrant at the public meeting houses  
 and then eight days before the date hereof, to be given to the Constable of Westmoreland.



33d. Surplus Revenue. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1837.

The inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in town affairs met in the vestry of the Evangelical Meeting house May 15<sup>th</sup> 1837, agreeably to the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows.

While to choose Joel Parker Moderator.

It is 2d. At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Westborough duly qualified according to law, and holden in said town on the fifteenth day of May in the year 1837, for the purpose of considering and determining whether said town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies received, and to be received, in the Treasury and receives General of this Commonwealth from the Treasury of the Treasury of the United States, for deposits with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an act of Congress, entitled an act to regulate the deposit of the Public Money approved on the 23d June 1836; and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several acts of this Commonwealth concerning the deposit of the Surplus Revenue, it was

Voted, that this town agrees to receive from the Treasurer and receives General of the Commonwealth, its proportion of the surplus Revenue of the United States, in deposit, and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several acts, passed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, concerning the deposit of the surplus Revenue.

Voted, That John A. Fayweather be the agent of this town, for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth, this town's proportion of the said Revenue in deposit.

Voted, That John A. Fayweather agent, as aforesaid, be, and he hereby is, authorized to sign a certificate of deposit for the sum of money he may receive, from time to time, from the said Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth, binding the town, in its corporate capacity, for the payment, to said Treasurer, of the money so deposited with this town, and any and every part thereof, whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurer and Receiver General, to be by him refunded to the Treasury of the United States.

It is 3d. The Committee chosen at a former meeting to secure a site or sites to Build a Town House on, and calculate the dimensions of said house, also the probable expense, reported



- a Panjura town House and the probable expense - also proposed by B. Parkman of two sites - G. Denny one site - Isaac Ruggles two sites - Voted to receive the report of the said Committee with Panjura Proposals of the said sites - see report on file -
- Voted to postpone building a town House for one year -
- 18th Voted to pass over this article
- 19th Voted to pass over this article
- 20th Voted, that a committee be raised to ascertain whether the town (House, so called) belongs to individuals, or the town, or the First Congregational Society, and report their doings to a future town meeting, for as longly as by said Committee were chosen
- 21st Voted, that there be placed upon the southwesterly side of the Burying ground similar to those on the opposite side.
- Voted, that Deacons carry said vote into effect.
- 22nd Voted, that the Selectmen agree with one of the societies to ring their Bell for town meetings during the year.
- 23rd Voted, that the selectmen provide a place for future town meetings.
- 24th Voted to pass over this article.
- 25th Voted, that so much of the money in the treasury be appropriated for the purpose to defray the expense of improvement of the common and other contingent expenses.
- Attest Phineas Gleason Town Clerk.

Act. Leonard Libby Constable of the town of Westborough, Mass. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Vestry of the Evangelical Society in said Westborough on Monday the twenty ninth day of May instant at four of the clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz,

1. To choose a moderator.
2. To determine what disposition shall be made of any money which has been received or which may be received hereafter from the treasurer of this Commonwealth as this town's portion of the surplus Revenue.



May 29th A.D. 1837.

3. To see what method the town will take to defray of the printed Maps of this town or act any in relation thereto.
4. To see if the town will take any measures to recover anything of J. B. Kimball Sec. for the damage which the town has sustained in consequence of the Building erected by said Company or act any thing thereon.
5. To hear the report of any Committees heretofore chosen and act thereon.
6. To see if the town will relinquish any part of the sum of granted to defray the expense of constructing the road to Upton recently located by the county Commissioners or act any thing thereon.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto ourselves on or before the next town meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Curtis Beaman } Selection  
Abijah Stone } of  
Nathaniel C. Fisher } Westborough

Westborough, Mass. May 29th 1837. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay constable of Westborough.

Westborough May 29th 1837. In accordance to the foregoing warrant the meeting of the Vestry of the Evangelical Society and proceeded as follows, viz,  
Article 1<sup>st</sup> Voted. Chas Brigham Moderator.

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted; that two thousand Dollars of the surplus revenue be appropriated to defray the expense of the new road to Upton line. Also, voted, that \$1000 of the surplus revenue be appropriated to defray contingent expenses. Likewise Voted; that if any of the surplus revenue to be received hereafter by the town may be temporarily loaned by the treasurer by



with the advice of the Selectmen.

Art. 3<sup>d</sup> Voted, the printed maps now on hand be deposited with the treasurer, and he is hereby authorized to deliver one copy to each family who has paid a tax the past year. Also voted, that the remainder be sold by the treasurer at thirty cents a copy.

Art. 4. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 5. Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted, that the town relinquish two thousand Dollars of the grant at the last annual March meeting to pay for the making of the new road to Upton line.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest, Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the records of the town of Westborough. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Westborough who are qualified to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senators and Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Vestry of the Evangelical Society in this town on Monday the thirteenth day of November next at twelve of the clock at noon. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieut. Gov. and six Senators for the District of Worcester for the year ensuing. Also to bring in their votes for one or more Representatives to represent this town in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing. And you are required as aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to at the place and on the day above mentioned at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To see what disposition the town will make of the money which they received from the State treasurer as their portion of the third instalment of the surplus Revenue.
3. To see if the town will cause the Hecarse to be altered and repaired.
4. To see what disposition shall be made of the remainder of the printed Maps of this town.



385. November 13<sup>th</sup> 1837 Election of Governor  
5. To see if the town will <sup>give</sup> the Overseers of the Poor any instructions relative to the suit pending in Court between the towns of Westborough and Shrewsbury.

6. To see if the town will discontinue the old road from the new road near the house of Sanford & Adams to Upton line or act any thing thereon.

7. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen and act on the same.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant unto us on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day Oct. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Curis Beeman } Selectmen  
Abijah Stone } of  
Nathaniel E. Fisher } Westborough

Westborough Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1837. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time and place by posting up at least copies of said warrant at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay, Constable of Westborough.

Westborough November 13<sup>th</sup> 1837. The inhabitants met in the Vestry of the Evangelical meeting house, and the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen and proceeded as follows, votes brought in to the Selectmen for a Governor, Lieut. Gov. Senators &c.

Edward Everett had 191 votes for Governor.

Marcus Morton had 22 votes for Governor.

Whole number of Ballots for a Governor 213.

George Hull had 191 votes for a Lieut. Governor.

William Foster had 22 votes for a Lieut. Governor.

Whole number of Ballots for a Lieut. Gov. 213.

Whole number of Ballots 212 for Senators & Representatives and were for the following persons, viz.

Charles Hudson 108 votes. William Hancock 143 votes.

Linus Child 192 votes. Thomas Kinnicut 130 votes.



James G. Carter - 187 votes.	Charles Sibley - 19 votes.
Ademas Lee - 193 votes.	Jedediah Marcy - 19 votes.
King & Merrick - 59 votes.	Nathaniel Rand - 19 votes.
John Spurr - 19 votes.	Charles Russell - 1 vote.
Sullivan Sumner - 19 votes.	Ethan Greenwood - 1 vote.
Nathaniel Wood - 19 votes.	

Votes brought into the Selectmen for a Representative to the general Court were for the following persons, viz.

First Balloting

Rev. Otis Converse - 88 votes.	192 whole number of votes. 97 necessary for a choice. no choice having been made Proceeded for a second balloting.
Abijah Stone - 43 votes.	
Otis Brigham - 43 votes.	
Jonathan Forbes - 5 votes.	
Lovett Peters - 6 votes.	
Nahum Fisher - 5 votes.	
James Leach - 1 vote.	
Amos Gleason - 1 vote.	

Second Balloting

Rev. Otis Converse - 92 votes.	185 whole number of votes 93 necessary for a choice no choice having been made Proceeded for a third Balloting.
Abijah Stone - 41 votes.	
Otis Brigham - 28 votes.	
Nahum Fisher - 18 votes.	
Lovett Peters - 5 votes.	
Curtis Beeman - 1 vote.	

Third Balloting

Rev. Otis Converse - 108 votes.	179 whole number of votes. 90 necessary for a choice. Otis Converse is chosen Representative for the ensuing year.
Abijah Stone - 31 votes.	
Otis Brigham - 19 votes.	
Lovett Peters - 6 votes.	
Nahum Fisher - 4 votes.	
S. E. Fisher - 1 vote.	

All the votes for the foregoing officers having been sorted, counted and declaration thereof made as is required by the constitution -

The town meeting in town affairs was proceeded in as follows, viz.



387. November 13th 1837. Town Meeting in town affairs.  
Article 1st Chose Lovett Peters moderator.  
Article 2d Voted, that the third instalment of the surplus revenue in the hands of the treasurer, is hereby appropriated to pay the town's debt in the purchase of the pauper farm.  
Article 3d Voted to refer this article to three Vestmen to do what they think best in altering & repairing of the House at the town's expense.  
Article 4th Voted to choose a committee of three to dispose of the printed maps of this town at their discretion.  
Joel Parker, } were chosen  
Lovett Peters } committee  
Thomas Stone }  
Article 5th Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor cause the law suit between Westborough & Shrewsbury to be carried to the extent of the law that a final decision may be had.  
Article 6th Voted, that a committee of three be chosen to ascertain whether it be expedient that the old road from Sanford Adams house to Upton line should be discontinued, and report their doings at a future town meeting.  
Article 7th Voted to accept of the report of the committee that Jonas Longley was chairman <sup>in relation to town clock</sup> & see report on file.  
also Voted to accept of the report of the committee that Lovett Peters was chairman <sup>in relation to Upton road</sup> & see report on file.  
Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

11th Nov. Phineas Gleason, Town Clerk

Westborough May 30. 1835. We Martin Bullard and Lyman Belknap have made a division of the fence between our land, as follows. Said Bullard begins at the road leading from Westborough to Upton and thence southerly forty two rods and fourteen links, then said Bullard's fence commences and runs in the same direction seventy six rods & four links to a stake where said Bullard's fence commences again and runs thirty three rods & fifteen links to Catharine Lewis land. as agreed by the subscribers

Martin Bullard

Lyman Belknap



## March meeting Warrant 1838.

To Solomon T. Fay, Constable of the town of Westborough - Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
 qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Vestry  
 of the Evangelical Society in said Westborough on Monday the  
 fifth day of March next at twelve of the clock at noon to  
 act on the following articles, viz; -

- 1 - To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2 - To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer -
- 3 - To grant money for the support of Paupers, for the repair  
 of Highways, for Schools, and for other necessary expenses  
 for the year ensuing -
- 4 - To see if the town Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes, &  
 if so, to determine his compensation, and the abatement  
 to be made those persons who shall voluntarily pay  
 their taxes, within thirty, sixty, and one hundred and  
 twenty days from the time the tax bill shall be commit-  
 ted to the Collector -
- 5 - To fix a time when the taxes shall be paid -
- 6 - To determine the manner of keeping the roads and  
 bridges, within the town in repair -
- 7 - To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen  
 and act on the same -
- 8 - To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to  
 Guide Boards -
- 9 - To see if the town will take advantage of the provision  
 of an act of the Legislature passed March 7th 1837 in  
 relation to the Annual Meeting -
- 10 - To determine what notice Surveyors of Highways shall  
 give persons in their lists of the sums they are assessed  
 to the Highways & Townways, or act any thing in relation  
 to the duty of said Surveyors.
- 11 - To see if the town will call on any and all individ-  
 uals who hold any of the town's money, not expended  
 or accounted for, to account for, & pay the same -

(see next page)



- 389) The doings of March meeting continued 1838.
- 12 - To see if the town will ~~exit~~ alter the line between School-districts No. 4 & 5 in such a manner as to place Lowell Belknap, Lawson Harrington, Elijah Forbes, and Elmer Bowman on District No. 4 -
- 13 - To see if the town will build a new Barn, or repair the old one, or act any thing in relation to the same -
- 14 - To see if the town will make Luke Bigelow any allowance on account of the loss, which he sustained in making the Road to Upton & work done on the same -
- 15 - To see if the town will take any measures in relation to Building a Town House -

Hereof, fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk on or before the hour of <sup>said</sup> meeting -

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight -

Curtis Beeman } Selectmen  
Abijah Stone }  
Nathl E Fisher } Westborough

Worcester ss. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1838. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the date hereof. Solomon S Fay, Constable of Westborough -

The proceedings under the foregoing warrant are as follow.  
The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant the meeting being opened by the Town Clerk, and  
Art. 1 - Lowell Peters<sup>Esquire</sup> was chosen Moderator -

Nathaniel Fisher was chosen Clerk & was sworn in to office in open town meeting by Phineas Heaton, Esquire

Nathaniel E Fisher }  
Lyman Belknap } were chosen Selectmen &  
Josiah Fay } sworn by the Town Clerk -



voted to choose but three Selectmen, & to choose a Board of  
Overseers. Daniel Fay

George B. Brigham } were chosen Overseers of the Poor  
& Elmer Brigham }

voted to defer the choice of the 3<sup>d</sup> Overseer till the adjournment.

Art. 2 - Brought in votes for County Treasurer and Anthony  
Chase had six & three votes, being the whole number bro't in.  
Voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday next at one  
of the clock P.M. at this place -

Met agreeable to adjournment and choose

Art. 1 - Jonas Longley }  
Jonas Sibley & } for Assessors, who were sworn  
Solomon T. Fay } by the Town Clerk -

John A. Fayerweather was chosen Treasurer and  
he was chosen Collector & was sworn into both offices  
by the Town Clerk - The Collector agreed to collect the taxes for  
one half of one percent. Solomon T. Fay was chosen  
Constable and was sworn by the Town Clerk -

Surveyors of Highways { Tho<sup>s</sup>. M. Fay, Luke Bigelow  
Harrison D. Fay, Sam<sup>l</sup>. A. Harrington  
Ch<sup>s</sup>. S. Hardy, Gilbert Bowman +  
Oliver Nurse, Eliza Fay  
Daniel Fay, Tho<sup>s</sup>. H. Fayerweather  
Jonas A. Stone, Marshall H. Blake +

and all were sworn by the Town Clerk ~~except~~

Thomas Morse }  
Abijah Wood } were chosen Fence Viewers  
Curtis Beeman } and were all sworn by the Town Clerk  
Jason Chamberlain  
& John A. Fayerweather }

George Parker }  
Jonah L. Fosmire } were chosen Field Drivers  
& Solomon Hall } & were sworn by the Town Clerk

Jonas Longley was chosen Surveyor of Lumber and  
was sworn by the Town Clerk. Voted that it is not expedient  
to choose Stithingmen (see next page)



Choose David Whitney Poundkeeper, & was sworn by the Town Clerk. Choose Thomas Stone, Sealer of Leather and he was sworn by the Town Clerk -

Choose John Kimball, Sealer of weights and Measures & he was sworn by the Town Clerk -

Choose Martin Bullard

Chas. P. Green

John A. Fayweather

Corning Fairbanks

& Silas Wesson

Measures of wood and bark. The first named <sup>by T. Clerk</sup> four persons were sworn

Choose by ballot Samuel Pierce for Sexton.

Choose Rev. Chas. B. Kittredge

Milton M. Fisher

& Rev. Chas. Converse

Superintending School

Committee, voted at the

& choose Elmer Brigham

& choose & Curtis Beeman

adjournment to choose

two more on this Committee

Prudential School Committee District No. 1 Rufus Harris

No. 2 Jonas Sibley, No. 3 Saml. Chamberlain, No. 4 Chas. Clapin

No. 5 Jonathan Stone, No. 6 David Nurse No. 7

Ephraim Maynard No. 8 Solomon Hall - -

Voted and choose Phineas Gleason

Martin Bullard

a committee to

appraise the persons

& Lovett Peters

Property on the town

farm, & to audit the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor & Town Treasurer & report to the town

Art. 4 - voted that the abatement <sup>or discount, or payment</sup> of taxes be the same as

last year & the times of payment the same (see page 3)

Art 5 - voted that the tax bill be committed to the Collector

on the first day of September next & that they be

finally collected by the first day of February next.

Art. 3 - Granted for the support of the Poor - \$ 600.

Highways - - - 600.

Schools - - - 800. X

Contingencies - - - 100.

voted to suspend further action on this article.

At a meeting holden April 2 1838 voted to appropriate some money

for the purchase of land for a school house - see page 305



Art. 6 voted to allow men & a yoke of oxen while at work on the highways ten cents each per hour, carts & ploughs, what they are worth.

Voted & choose { Otis Brigham } a Committee to take  
 { Joel Parker } charge of & superintend  
 { & Curtis Beeman } the construction & repair  
 of all the Bridges in town which are erected & built over permanent streams of water, and then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next to this place at two of the clock P.M. precisely -  
 Met according to the adjournment -

Art. 7 The committee chosen to settle with the Selectmen, Overseers, the Poor & Town Treasurer made three several reports, & they were accepted by the town and are all on file in the Town Clerks office.

Voted to make an addition of two persons to the Superintending School Committee (see page 391)

Art. 8 - Selectmen made a report in relation to Guideboards see said report on file in the Town Clerks Office  
 voted that the Selectmen erect guideboards in <sup>part of</sup> Massore  
 Art. 9 voted to pass over this article

Art. 10 - voted that Surveyors of Highways shall give persons in their lists seven days notice of the sums they are assessed in highway tax.

Art. 11 voted to choose Otis Brigham, Jason G. Fisher and Lovett Peters, a committee to collect any money belonging to the town, which may be in the hands of any person or persons, and not accounted for -

Art. 12 - voted that the persons named in this article be set off to District No. 4 voted & choose Nathan Fisher Jason Chamberlain, & Otis Brigham to carry the <sup>into effect</sup> vote.

Art. 13 - voted to pass over this article

Art. 14 - voted to pass over this article

Art. 15 - voted not to build a Town House this year 54 years 60 days

on the question of reconsideration 41 yeas to 2 nays - then voted to defer further action on the subject till the next meeting. is dissolve the meeting. Ayes. Nathan Fisher, Lovett Peters



393 Warrant for the choice of County Commissioners<sup>2<sup>d</sup> 1838</sup>  
and for town business April 2<sup>d</sup> 1838 -  
To Solomon T. Fay, Constable of the town of Histon-  
rough in the county of Worcester - Greeting -  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet  
at the vestry of the Evangelical Society in said town  
on Monday the second day of April next at twelve  
o'clock at noon to bring in their votes on one ballot  
to the selectmen for three persons to serve as County  
Commissioners, and also, for two persons to serve  
as Special Commissioners, being inhabitants of dif-  
ferent towns.

And you are further required by the authority afore-  
said to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to  
vote in town affairs to meet at one o'clock in the  
afternoon of said day, and at the above place, to  
act on the following articles, viz;

- 1- To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2- To see if the town will build a new Barn on the  
Town's farm, or repair the old one, or act anything  
in relation to the same -
- 3- To see if the town will cause a division to be made  
of Highway District No. 7 and choose another Highway  
Surveyor, or act any thing thereon -
- 4- To see if the town will relinquish the debt due from  
Luke Bigelow to said town, or act anything relative thereto
- 5- To see what compensation over & above that provided by  
law, the town will grant to town officers the current year  
or act anything thereon -
- 6- To see if the town will take any measures relative  
to any unappropriated <sup>money</sup> now in their Treasury
- 7- To see if the town will discontinue any part of the road  
which passes by Githam Warren's to Upton, or any part of  
road that passes by David P. Marm's & Sanford Adams' to the  
old Upton road, or do, or act anything in relation thereto -



To see what measures the town will take for providing a place to hold their town meetings the current year, or act anything thereon.

To see if the town will grant any sum of money to pay for any part of town farm debt, or act anything thereon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in the said town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at the time & place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight -

Nathaniel E. Fisher }  
Lyman Belknap } Selectmen  
Josiah Fay } of Westborough -

Frester ss. April 2<sup>d</sup> 1838. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days before the date hereof -

Solomon T. Fay, Constable

Precable to the above warrant, the legal voters met and the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen, the Ballots were brought in for County Commissioners & Special Commissioners at the same time and were as follows, viz; whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners was 138; and the votes for County Commissioners were.

were for	{	William Crawford	-	109
		Jared Weed	-	135
		Thos. Chamberlain	-	106
		Samuel Saylor	-	31
		William N. Green	-	29
		Amory Holman	-	3
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## County Commissioners

The whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners was 140, and the votes were, as follows.

	Sullivan Thayer	-	102
	Hiram Wheelock	-	103
	Zachariah Sheldon	-	30
for	David Davenport	-	32
	Amory Holman	-	3
	Heman Stebbins	-	2
	Samuel Taylor	-	1
	William N Green	-	1
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The whole were sorted, counted, and declaration made, & were sealed up as the law directs.

The town business under the other part of the warrant was transacted as follows, The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk:-

Art. 1 - Elmer Brigham was chosen Moderator

Art. 2 - Voted to build a Barn on the town's farm as soon as economy & convenience permit, & that Martin Bullard, Jonas Longley & David P. Mann be a committee to carry the above vote into effect, & that they build and complete said Barn by the 20th June 1839, that they are to take down the old Barn & use as much of the timber &c, in the new as may be economical & that they use their best skill & judgement in selecting a site on which to set said Barn, & in repairing, removing, or taking down <sup>any, also, in repairing or removing the old</sup> the ~~old~~ <sup>shed</sup> & shed, and in cutting timber on the farm for said Barn, also as to repairing the old Barn so that it may do for this season.

Art. 3 voted to pass over this article.

Art. 4 voted to pass over this article

Art. 5 <sup>Art. 5, voted to pass over this article</sup> voted that any unappropriated money now in the Treasury be applied to pay the contingent debt of the town.

Art. 6 The subject matter of this article was referred to Selectmen.

Art. 7 <sup>Art. 7, referred to the Selectmen</sup> voted to pass over this article, then voted to dissolve this meeting.



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April 16. 1838. Warrant for Town Meeting.  
To Samuel T. Day, Constable of the Town of Westborough in  
the County of Worcester. Greeting.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro  
qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Vestry of  
the Evangelical Society on Monday the thirtieth day of the pres-  
ent month at three o'clock in the afternoon, there & there to  
act on the following articles, viz;  
1st - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.  
2nd - To see if the Town will grant money to defray the nec-  
essary expenses of building a Barn upon their Pauper  
Farm, or act anything thereon.  
3rd - To see if the Town will move & repair any of the  
buildings on the Town's farm, or act anything in  
relation to the same.  
4th - To see if the Town will refund, or allow to School-  
District No. 7 that part of said District's proportion  
of money granted for the support of lawful schools  
in the years 1834 & 1837, which was not expended  
by said District, or act anything thereon.  
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting  
up attested copies thereof at each of the public meet-  
ing houses in said Town eight days at least before the  
time for holding said meeting.  
Hereof give notice, and make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time  
and place of meeting, as aforesaid.  
Given under our hands this the Seventeenth day of April  
in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight.  
Nathaniel C. Fisher, Lyman Beckwith, Josiah Fay, &c. Justices of the  
Superior Court for the County of Worcester in and for the County of Worcester.  
Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of April 1838. Pursuant to the within warrant.  
I do hereby notify the said inhabitants of the Town of Westborough to  
meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of  
this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town  
eight days before the date hereof.

Samuel T. Day, Constable of Westborough.



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- The legal voters of the town met agreeable to the warrant upon the last page (the meeting being called by the town clerk and chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator)
- Art. 2 - Granted \$600. to defray the expense of building a Barn on the town's farm -
- Art. 3 - Voted that the Committee who are to build a Barn (being chosen under the <sup>a former</sup> ~~last~~ meeting warrant) be authorized to move any Buildings, when in their judgement may be thought necessary, - to repair the same -
- Art. 4 Voted that School District No. 7 be allowed to draw from the Treasury the remainder of their share of the money granted for the support of Schools in 1831. Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Nathurn Fisher, Town Clerk

This is a memorandum of an agreement made this twenty fifth day of September, D. 1833 by & between Nathurn Fisher of Westborough of the one part, & Joel Forbush of said town of the other part witnesses, that whereas a division fence is needed on the line that divides the said Forbush's Pasture from the land belonging to the said Fisher, it is now agreed that the westerly half of said fence on the side of said Parkman-meadow, being about sixteen & half rods in length, & the Easterly half of said fence on the westerly side of said Meadow being about twenty rods, shall be erected & supported by the said Fisher on the westerly half on the East side, & the Easterly half on the westerly side, shall be erected & supported by the said Forbush -

Witness our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid.

Nathurn Fisher

Joel Forbush



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to Solomon S. Day, Constable of the Town of Waltham,  
in the County of Worcester —

greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhab-  
itants of the Town of Waltham qualified to vote in  
elections to meet at the Rectory of the Evangelical  
Church in said town on Monday the twelfth day of  
November inst. it being the second Monday of said  
month at twelve o'clock at noon to bring in their  
votes to the Selectmen for a Governor & Lieutenant  
Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Senators, on  
one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year  
ensuing — Also, to give in their votes for a representa-  
tive in the Congress of the United States for the  
ninth district — To choose one or more Represent-  
atives to represent them in the General Court to be  
held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January  
next. To choose a County Commissioner for said  
County in room of Jared Reed Esq. resigned —  
and you are further required by the authority  
aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said town  
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at three  
o'clock P.M. on said day & at said place to act on  
the following articles; viz,

- 1- To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2- To see if the town will have a Cellar under their  
Barn, which they have voted to build on their  
farm, or act anything in relation to the barn or  
its appendages.
- 3- To see if the town will make any repairs or  
alteration on the house or outhouses on their farm  
or act anything in relation to the same
- 4- To see if the town will do or act any thing  
in relation to the back lots in the new Grave Yard  
or take any measures to furnish a place to bury  
the dead to those who have none —



- 3- To see if the town will purchase a Fire Engine  
for the benefit of the town, or act anything there  
6- To hear the report of any outstanding Com-  
tees, and act on the same  
7- To see if the town will do any thing more in  
relation to a town house, or act anything there  
And you are directed to serve this warrant by  
posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public  
meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting -  
Hereof, fail not, & make due return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time  
and place of meeting aforesaid -  
Given under our hands this first day of Novem-  
ber in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty eight.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen  
Lyman Belknap } of  
Josiah Fay } Westborough

Worcester ss. Nov. 12. 1838 - Pursuant to the within  
warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the  
town of Westborough to meet at the within time  
and place by posting up attested copies of said  
warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in  
said town eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay, Constable of Westborough

Nov. 12. 1838  
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal  
voters of the town met, the meeting being opened  
by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and proceeded  
to bring in their votes for State officers &c. as follows  
for Governor, whole number of ballots was 269  
Edward Everett had 218 votes  
Marcus Morton had 51 votes



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For Lt. Governor, whole number of ballots was 270  
George Hull had 219 votes  
Frederic Sedgwick had 51 votes

For Senators - whole number of ballots was 269  
Linus Child had 215 votes  
William Hancock 215  
Thomas Hinman 213  
Abner Lee 215  
James G. Carter 212  
James Allen 215  
John Spurr 39  
Sullivan Sumner 39  
Nathaniel Wood 39  
Charles Libley 39  
Isaiah Hovey 39  
Nathaniel Rand 39  
Henry Merrihew 15  
Amory Holman 15  
Ezekiel Brooks jr. 15  
Joseph Thayer 15  
Benjamin Hyde 15  
Isaac Harrington 15

For Member of Congress, whole no. of ballots 264  
William L. Hastings had 214 votes  
Alexander H. Everett had 50 votes

For representatives to the General Court -  
The question whether the town will send two  
representatives to the General Court this year  
was put by the Chairman of the Selectmen,  
and it pass'd in the affirmative, and then  
the voters were call'd upon to bring in their  
votes for a representative, and Elijah Stone  
was chosen as follows, upon next page.



414) Ball meeting continued Nov 12. 1836.  
Abijah Stone had 196 votes } Declaration  
Lovett Peters . . . 36 . . . } was made by  
Otis Brigham . . . 14 . . . } the Chairman  
Nathan Fisher . . . 5 . . . } that Abijah  
Elihu Brigham . . . 1 . . . } Stone was the  
Primus Gleason . . . 1 . . .  
Daniel May . . . 1 . . .

The voters being called upon to bring in their  
votes for a 2<sup>d</sup> Representative and were as follows

Otis Brigham had 184 votes

Lovett Peters . . . 22 . . .

Nathan Fisher . . . 18 . . .

Daniel May . . . 10 . . .

John A. Fayerweather . . . 1 . . .

The Chairman of the selectmen made declar-  
ation that Otis Brigham was chosen.

For County Commissioner

The whole number of Ballots were 209.

Gen. Nathan Heard had 191 votes

Lachariah Sheldon had 13 . . .

Samuel Lee had 5

The votes for all the foregoing persons were  
sorted, counted, declaration thereof made, &  
sealed up in open meeting as the Law directs.

The doings under the other part of the warrant  
were as follows, viz:

The Meeting was opened by the Town Clerk

Art. 1— Choose Otis Brigham. Moderator.

2. — Voted that the Committee chosen at a  
meeting to build a Barn on the town's farm,  
should act according to their discretion in regard  
to digging a cellar under said Barn.

Also. voted that said Committee be instructed to



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build the Barn with the Barn floors running crosswise of said Barn.

Art. 3. The subject matter of this article be referred to the discretion of said Committee.

Art. 4 - voted to choose a committee of three persons viz. Phineas Gleason, Nathaniel P. Fisher and Elmer Brigham to inquire into the circumstances in relation to the back lots in the New Burying yard, whether any, & if any, houseman are sold, & whether those persons who have no lot, can be accommodated with one, or a place in which they can bury their dead and report at a future meeting.

Also, voted said committee be ~~instructed~~ authorized to sell lots in said yard at their discretion.

Also, voted said committee be instructed to inquire on what terms land may be had to enlarge the Burying yard, & if thought necessary, to make a new yard, & report the whole at a future meeting.

Art. 5 - voted to choose a committee of three persons viz. Asijah Stone, Tristram Libbey & Jonas Long, to inquire what a Fire Engine & its apparatus can be purchased for, & report at a future meeting.

Also, voted to appropriate \$200, to be at the disposal of said Committee, provided as much money shall be subscribed <sup>by individuals</sup> to purchase a Fire Engine and its apparatus.

Art. 6. voted to accept the report concerning the division line between Districts Nos. 4 & 5, and the report concerning the roads by Jo<sup>l</sup> Dudley and Sanford Adams (see the first report recorded on page 403.) see the other on file.

Art. 7. voted to pass over this article. then

voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Nathaniel Fisher. Town Clerk.



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Report of the Committee chosen to alter the division line between Districts Nos. 4 & 5. (see page 272)  
 The Committee, chosen under the last March meeting warrant to carry into effect, the vote passed upon the 12th article in the warrant for said meeting in relation to the division line between the above districts Nos. 4 & 5, report, that said line commencing at the turn in the road near to, & Southwesterly of Mrs. Goodenow's house, shall be so altered as to run Southwesterly to a point or place on Hopkinton line which is 200 rods Northeastly of the place, where Hopkinton, Upton, & Westborough corners.  
 Westborough Nov. 12. 1838 - &

# (Ind. 19. 841. see Nathan Fisher  
 Book No. 4. Page 28) Jason Chamberlain Committee  
 Elias Brigham (see page 273)

Warrant for the choice of a County Commissioner &c.  
 Decem<sup>r</sup> 31. 1838. To Solomon T. Fay Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester - Greeting -  
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Vestry of the Evangelical Society in said Westborough on Monday the thirty first day of December instant at Twelve o'clock at noon, then & there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office for the residue of the term for which Jared Wood was elected -

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the above place, to act on the following articles, viz; 1 - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting 2 - To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a former meeting by which the Building Committee were



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- instructed to erect a barn on the town farm with Barn fence  
crosswise of said barn -  
3- To see if the town will build a town house or act any-  
thing in relation to the same -  
4- To see if the town will discontinue the old road from Hinton  
line to Sanford Adams where it intersects the new road -  
5- To hear the report of any outstanding committee and act  
on the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up  
attested copies at each of the public Meetinghouses in said  
town, eight days at least before the time for holding said  
meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this war-  
rant with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time  
and place of meeting, as aforesaid,

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December  
in the year, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Nathaniel & Fisher } Selectmen  
Lyman Belknap } of  
Josiah Fay } Westborough

Worcester SS. December 31, 1838 -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the  
said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet  
at the within time and place by posting up attested cop-  
ies of said warrant at each of the public meeting  
houses in said town eight days before the date hereof -  
Solomon J Fay, Constable of Westborough

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the said  
town of Westborough met, & the meeting was opened by the Se-  
lectmen, and votes were brought in for a County Commissioner  
which were sorted, counted, and ascertained to be as follows,  
viz: Nathan Heard had 108 votes } whole number of  
John W Lincoln - 16 .. } ballots was - 129  
William Paton - 5

A public declaration of the votes was made & the return was sealed and  
directed according to law



Decem<sup>r</sup> 31. 1838 -

The town then proceeded to act under the other parts of the foregoing warrant as follows, viz:

The meeting was opened by the Town Clerk by calling for votes for moderator, which were sorted & counted and declaration was made that Phineas Gleason was chosen. Art. 2 voted that so much of the vote passed under the 2<sup>d</sup> article of the warrant of the first of Nov<sup>r</sup> last, as relates to the Barn floors, should be repealed -

Art. 3 - voted & choose a committee of five persons by ballot, viz: Jonas Longley, Gardner Cloyes, Elmer Brigham, Lobett Peters, and George B. Brigham, who shall secure the refusal of one or more sites on which the Town house may be erected, and the conditions on which they may be had (if practicable) and calculate the size, dimensions, and probable cost, of said house, and ascertain what materials, all things being considered, would be best to build it with, and, on what conditions, money may be borrowed to defray the charges of building, & report their doings to the town at the adjournment of this meeting -

Art. 4 - voted not to discontinue said Road.

Art. 5 - voted that the committee chosen under the 4<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant of the first of Nov<sup>r</sup> last in relation to the New Burying Yard, shall give public notice that all those persons, who have occupied <sup>any of</sup> the back lots in said yard by burying their dead there, shall have an opportunity to present their claim to said lots, to said Committee, any time within two months from this day, and said Committee shall report their doings to the town at next March meeting.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting three weeks to the place at one of the clock P. M.

Naaham Fisher, Town Clerk.



43. Adjournment of the last meeting held Jan 21. 1839  
The Town met agreeable to adjournment. The Committee chosen  
at the last Townmeeting, being called upon by the Moderator,  
made a report, by their chairman, Mr. J. Longley, in relation to  
a Townhouse, the Town voted to receive their report, & then voted  
to adjourn the meeting for half of an hour for the purpose of  
viewing the several lots or sites mentioned in their report.  
The Town assembled again at the expiration of half of an hour  
and voted to build a Townhouse (90 in favor & 36 against it)  
<sup>then voted to build, etc.</sup>  
on the lot of land lying between the Baptist Meetinghouse-lot and  
Doct. Pond's land (93 for & 15 against it) —  
The Town voted to accept of the offer in relation to said lot,  
and to purchase the same for \$600, being  $55\frac{3}{4}$  rods of the  
same.

Voted to build a Townhouse one story high with a Basement  
story under the same. The walls of the said Basement story  
are to be built of brick with a foundation of stone to extend  
to the top of the ground, with stone Thresholds & window stools.  
The upper story is to be built of wood with a room or Hall in the  
same to contain not less than 2090 square feet in the clear.  
Voted that the construction of the house, as to the style, height  
of posts, whether there be a gallery or not, an inclined floor,  
or otherwise, and things, generally, in relation to the build-  
ing of said house, be left to the discretion of the Building  
Committee.

Voted that the Building Committee be authorized to borrow  
such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for said  
land & house on condition of paying \$500, and interest an-  
nually, till the whole sum be paid.

Voted the Building Committee be authorized to sell a part  
of the lot of land on which the Town house is to be erected, &  
to purchase a piece in addition to said lot upon the back side  
of the same, as they may think the interest of the Town may  
require, and that they receive the Deed or Deeds of the site on  
which the house is to be erected —



407 In relation to the Townhouse continued  
Voted that the Townhouse shall be completed on or before  
the fifteenth day of October next.

Voted that { Jonas Longley  
Moses G. Marmore  
Jabez G. Fisher  
John Warren<sup>2</sup> &  
George B. Brigham } be the Building Committee  
to carry the foregoing  
votes into effect.

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Monday  
of March next at one of the clock P.M. to be held at this place.  
Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk.





An agreement between the Overseers of the Town & Swain Parker  
in relation to a division fence.

"Memorandum of an agreement made this twenty fourth  
day of September A. 1838 by & between Daniel Fay, Elmer  
Brigham, and George Brigham, Overseers of the Poor of  
Westborough for and in behalf of said inhabitants of Westboro'  
on the one part, and Swain Parker of Southborough on the  
other part, witnesseth, that whereas there is a division fence  
needed on the line that divides the inhabitants of Westboro'  
Pasture of the said Swain Parker Pasture, lying in the South-  
easterly part of Westborough, & Southwesterly part of Southboro'  
said Pasture is now occupied by the Inhabitants of Westboro'  
as a Poor Farm, & adjoining Swain Parker's Pasture.  
and it is now agreed to commence the division line of  
said fence at a stake & stones at the wall on the division  
line between the heirs of Edmund Chamberlain, deceased  
and Swain Parker nigh a small brook, that runs through  
said Chamberlain's land & land of the inhabitants of Westboro'  
on the Easterly side of said brook lying in Westborough  
thence running southerly 14 rods & 14 links to an apple tree  
thence easterly 5 rods & 16 links to a stake & stones. It is now  
agreed that Swain Parker shall erect and build a fence on  
said line and maintain the same, thence Easterly 29 rods &  
21 links to a stake and stones at the cross division fence. Thence  
Easterly from said cross division fence 20 rods & 20 links to a



take and stones side of the wall. It is now agreed that the inhabitants of Westborough shall erect and build a fence on said line and maintain the same, thence Easterly 40 rods & 20 links to a cross wall at the lower end of said Parker's meadow, it is now agreed that Swain Parker shall erect & build a fence on said line and maintain the same - thence Easterly 11 rods and sixteen links to a wall at land of Charles Johnson. It is now agreed that the inhabitants of Westborough shall erect and build a fence on said line & maintain the same. And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the said Towns of Westborough and Southborough, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of said lots their heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and seals the day and year aforesaid -

Swain Parker	 L.S.
Daniel Fay	 L.S.
George B. Brigham	 L.S.
Elmer Brigham	 L.S.

The 2<sup>d</sup> adjournment of the meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last holden March 11. 1839.

Art. 5. Jonas Longley, one of the Committee, chosen under the 5<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant of the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last in relation to a Fire Engine &c. read their report, which is, as follows; viz; "Westborough March 11. 1839. To the inhabitants of the town of Westborough. Your Committee chosen the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last, to inquire what a Fire Engine & its Apparatus can be purchased for, & ~~purchase~~ purchase the same, provided as much be subscribed by individuals as was then appropriated by the town for that purpose: Report they have received a subscription of individuals amounting to \$288., which accompany this report. They also received \$200. from town Treasurer as appropriated by the town -

They have purchased an Engine & Apparatus, the whole cost of it being \$486.18 including \$5. for freight on Railroad, which was a gift to the Fire-department of Westborough.



409. In relation to the Fire Engine March 11, 1839

The report referred to below was not received till Decem<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> and it is so lengthy that this blank page which was left for the purpose, is not large enough to contain it, therefore it is written on the next page

The above named subscribers pass'd the following vote. Voted that the subscribers now met desire that the Engine, which they have contributed to purchase & purchase may be employed for the use of the Town so long as the town shall keep the same in good repair. All which is respectfully submitted by

Tristram Libbey } Committee  
Jonas Longley }

The above report was then accepted by a vote of the Town.  
Art. 3. Voted. That the Committee for building a Townhouse be instructed to finish a room or rooms in the Basement of said Townhouse, suitable in their opinion for the safe keeping of the Engine, and Fire Apparatus. Then voted to dissolve the meeting -

Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk.



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(see next Page)

Report in relation to the Fire Engine

Wentworth Nov. 10. 1838. We, the subscribers, promise to pay in sixty days from date to Elijah Stone, Tristram Libbey and Jonas Longley, a committee chosen by the town the 12th inst. for the purpose of procuring a Fire Engine and Apparatus, or their order the sum or sums set against our respective names, provided the sum of two hundred dollars is subscribed by individuals for the aforesaid purpose

Amos Gleason	x12	Elihu Blake	x2	George Denny	x10
Amos Severance	x10	Gov. W. Torrey	x2	Warrant Libbey	x1
James Leach	x10	David Frost	x1	N. E. Turner	x5
Amos Bond	x10	Hannah E. Fay	x2	James C. Fisher	x3
William Harrington	x10	Elijah Stage	x2	Nathan Fisher	x5
John Brigham	x10	John Warren	x3	Albert J. Burnap	x3
Samuel Clough	x5	Jason Chamberlain	x5	Sarah Sanborn	x1
Wm. Fisher	x5	Franklin Bullock	x1	Lyman Bullock	x1
Samuel G. Holbrook	x10	Elijah Hardy	x1	Nathan Clough	x1
Wm. Phillips	x5	Lewis A. Rawson	x1	Jonas Longley	x5
James Stone	x5	G. J. Sawyerweather	x5	Elijah Stone	x5
Wm. Harris	x5	Chris Brigham	x1	Tristram Libbey	x5
Robert B. Parkman	x5	Wm. Howe	x1	Luther Chamberlain	x1
Wm. Bailey	x2	Ethan Bullock	x1	Luke Sigelove	x3
Wm. F. Hastings	x2	Martin Bullock	x5	Dennis A. Kitteridge	x1
Wm. Puzgler	x5	Artemas Beeman	x2	Wm. Wood	x1
Wm. Puzgler	x3	Lyman Howe	x3	Harry Harding	x1
Wm. Torrey	x5	Wm. H. Hardy	x1	George M. Parker	x1
Wm. Marble	x5	Harvel Chapin	x3	Horatio Warren	x1
Wm. Newton	x2	Daniel Phillips jun.	x1	John Kimball	x3
W. P. Rice	x3	Edwin Bullock	x1	Elijah Reed	x1
W. P. Green	x1	Chas. B. Kitteridge	x2	James Fay	x2

The above is a copy of a list of the names of all who subscribed the same set against their respective names for the above named of put. And all have paid. that are marked thus. x

Elijah Stone

Jonas Longley, Committee



411 Marchmeeting Warrant. March 4. 1839.  
To Solomon T Fay. Constable. of the town of Westborough in the  
county of Worcester — — — Greeting.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are  
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough  
qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the  
Meeting of the Evangelical Society in said town on Monday the  
fourth day of March next at twelve o'clock at noon, then  
and there to act on the following articles.  
1 — To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.  
2 — To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.  
3 — To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.  
4 — To hear the report of any outstanding committee and  
act on the same.  
5 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to  
defray town charges for the year ensuing and make  
appropriation of the same.  
6 — To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, and  
if so, to determine his compensation.  
7 — To determine what discount shall be made to such per-  
sons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector  
within a given time, and fix the time when the col-  
lection shall be completed.  
8 — To determine the manner of repairing the highways,  
townways and Bridges, the year ensuing.  
9 — To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to the  
Guideboards, and act on the same.  
10 — To see if the town will make a division of the poor  
of school money, so as each school-district shall draw their  
equal proportion, or act anything thereon (as required)  
11 — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen or over-  
seers of the Poor, to take help from the town's farm to  
work on the highways of said town, or act anything thereon  
12 — To see if the town will discontinue the old road from  
Sanford Adams' house to Upton line or act anything  
thereon.



- 13—To see if the town will authorize the Prudential Committee of the several school districts to select & contract with the teachers of the district schools, for their respective districts—
- 14—To see if the town will choose a committee to superintend and take care of the Burying Yard, and give them instructions to direct the Sexton where to bury the dead of those, who have no lots assigned them—
- 15—To see if the town will relinquish to Luke Bigelow the whole, or any part of the debt he is owing the town, or act anything thereon—

And you are further required to notify the inhabitants of said Westborough qualified to vote in elections of County officers to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day at the above said place, then and there to give in their votes for a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Jared Weed Esquire.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid—

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen  
Lyman Belknap } of  
Josiah Fay } Westborough

Worcester Co. March 4. 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough, to meet at the within time and place, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting-houses in said town eight days before the date hereof

Solomon T. Fay, Constable of  
Westborough



Proceedings under the March meeting Warrant. 1839.  
 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and  
 Art. 1 choose Lovett Peters Moderator -  
 Art. 2 Choose Nahum Fisher Esq. Clerk who was sworn by  
 the Moderator -  
 Voted to suspend further action on the 2<sup>d</sup> article  
 for the present & act on the 4<sup>th</sup> article.  
 Art. 4 Maj. Gleason, Chairman of the Committee to audit  
 the accounts of Overseers &c, read the report of the  
 Reports of Selectmen &c, Overseers of the Poor, which report was not acceptable  
 to the town - Voted to recommend said report with  
 instructions that they report anew at the adjourn-  
 ment of this meeting -  
 Maj. Gleason then read the report of the Selectmen  
 which was accepted.  
 Also, the Treasurer's Report, which was accepted -  
 Art. 2 Voted to choose Three Selectmen & then voted  
 to defer their choice till the adjournment -  
 The Selectmen then call'd upon the voters to bring  
 in their votes for a County Commissioner, which  
 were for the following persons, viz;  
 Nathan Heard had 134 votes  
 John W. Lincoln - 23 ..  
 William N. Green - 11 ..  
 Marvel Chapin - 1 ..  
 Whole number of Ballots was .. 169  
 Art. 2 Voted to choose three Overseers of the Poor and then  
 voted to defer their choice to the adjournment -  
 Choose { Jonas Longley } Assessors, who were  
 { Jonas Sibley & } sworn by J. Clerk  
 { Curtis Beerman }  
 Choose John A. Fayerweather, Treasurer, who  
 was sworn by the Town Clerk -  
 Art. 7 Voted, that the discount <sup>the payment of</sup> on taxes & times of pay-  
 ment be as last year, viz; six per cent shall be at-  
 low'd on all taxes paid to the collector within this

Votes for County  
Commissioner

Assessors  
Treas.



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From the first day of September next, & four per cent on all those paid in sixty days from said time, and two per cent on those paid in one hundred and twenty days from said first day of September voted that the Taxbill be committed to the collector on or before the first day of September next, and that the collection of the taxes be completed by the first day of February next.

Voted that J. Forbes, & J. Stone be a committee to receive proposals in relation to the collection of taxes who reported that the Treasurer will collect them for one half of one per cent provided the amount be as much as last year, and if not as much, then for three fourths of one per cent.

Voted that the Treasurer be collector & then choose him. viz, John A. Fayerweather, Collector by ballot. who was then sworn by the Town Clerk.

Choose Solomon J. Fay. Constable, who was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Brought in votes for County Treasurer, as follows, viz, The whole number of Ballots was - 59 -

Anthony Chase had - 53 votes

Harvel Chapin . . . 4 . . .

Thomas Stone . . . 2

Voted to choose the remaining officers by hand vote which are not by law, required to be chosen by ballot.

Choose { Ephraim J. Forbes, Jabez G. Fisher,  
Silas Sibley, Daniel Chamberlain,  
Thomas Morse, Charles Hyde,  
Joseph H. Whitney, Samuel D. Fisher,  
Raddai Night, Abijah Stone,  
Aaron Sherman & Aaron Harrington }

Surveyors of Highways, who were sworn (except A. Stone) by the town Clerk.

Abijah Stone was sworn as Surveyor of Highways June 11. 1839 by the Town Clerk.



Field Drivers

Surveyors Fence Viewers

Art. 13

Prudential Committee

March 1839

Choose { John Wadsworth  
Gardner Clowes } Field drivers who were  
& Charles Morse } sworn by the Town Clerk

Choose { Abijah Wood  
Thomas Stone } Fence Viewers, who  
Tarhous Benthie } were sworn by the  
Jason Chamberlain } Town Clerk  
& Daniel Bowman }

Choose { Milton M. Fisher & } Surveyors of  
Jonas Longley } Lumber, who  
were sworn by the Town Clerk

Voted that the Prudential School Committees <sup>shall</sup> select and contract with the teachers of district schools as heretofore.

Choose in District { No. 1 Tristram Libbey  
No. 2 Lucas Thomson  
No. 3 Jo<sup>l</sup>. V. Newton } Prudential  
No. 4 Elijah Morse } School-  
No. 5 Sanford Adams } Committee  
No. 6 Tho<sup>s</sup>. M. Fay  
No. 7 Fort<sup>o</sup>. Nichols jr.  
No. 8 H. O. Fay }

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at two of the clock P.M. to this place Agreeable to adjournment the town met March 19<sup>th</sup> and proceeded as follows. viz.

Art. 4. Elmer Brigham, one of the Overseers of last year read the report of the Overseers of the Poor, which was accepted. (see report on file)

The Rev. Mr. Kittredge, Chairman of the Town School Committee, read their report, which was received (said report was in relation to all the schools in town) (see report on file)



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Choose { Nathl E. Fisher  
Lyman Belknap } Selectmen, who were  
& Josiah Brigham } sworn by the Town Clerk

Choose Curtis Beerman, an Assessor - sworn

Choose { Elmer Brigham  
George B. Brigham } Overseers of the Poor  
& John A. Fayerweather }

Choose Saml D. Fisher & Abijah Stone, Surveyors of Highways  
who were sworn (except A. Stone) by the Town Clerk -

Voted that the Poundkeeper be appointed by the Selectmen

Choose Jacob Broaders, Sealer of Leather

Choose John Kimball, Sealer of Weights & Measures  
who was sworn by the Town Clerk -

Choose { Silas Messon  
Chas P. Green  
Martin Bullard } Measurers of Wood and  
A. A. Fayerweather } Bark, who were sworn,  
(except S. Messon & J. G. Fisher)  
Corning Fairbanks } by the Town Clerk  
Jabez G. Fisher }

Choose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Sexton by ballot

Choose { Rev. C. B. Kittredge  
Rev. Adiel Harvey } School Committee  
& M. M. Fisher }

voted that the Treasurer pay out no money from the  
Treasury except by order of the Selectmen -

Voted that the Selectmen appraise the Personal  
Property on the town's farm & settle with Overseers  
of the Poor & Town Treasurer, and report their doing  
to the town at the next March meeting together with  
their own report.

Choose { Phineas Gleason } a Committee to audit  
Jonas Longley & } the accounts of the Selectmen  
James Leach }

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 25th  
inst. at two of the clock P.M. to this place -



Agreeable to adjournment, the town met March 28 & voted not to choose Tylthingmen -

Choose { Jonas Longley & Gardner Cloyes } Surveyors & Shingles and clapboards, who were sworn by the Town Clerk -

Choose { Jonas Longley  
Martin Bullard  
Nathl. E. Fisher  
Gardner Cloyes  
Thos. Stone  
Phineas Gleason  
Nathur. Fisher } Firewards who have accepted of their offices agreeable to law

Art. 8th Voted that men be allow'd ten cents per hour each while at work on the highways, and that <sup>each</sup> oxen be allow'd the same, and that Surveyors allow for cart & ploughs, what they are reasonably worth -

Art. 9 Voted to accept of the Selectmen's report in relation to Guideboards -

Voted, that the Selectmen should erect a Guide Board near Mr. Learned's Mill, & keep all others in repair -

Art. 10 Voted that the Selectmen take as much money as school-district No. 5 and add to district No. 4 as the alteration <sup>the limits of</sup> of said districts may require - (see page 27)

Art. 11 Voted that the Surveyor of highways (in Standish so called) be authorized, with the consent of the Overseers of the Poor as to time, to call on the man who has the care of the Pauper Farm, to work <sup>out</sup> on the highways the sum of twenty dollars in addition to the taxes on said farm & personal property -

Art. 12 Voted to discontinue said road -

Art. 14 Choose { Phineas Gleason  
Nathl. E. Fisher  
Tristram Libbey } a Committee for the purposes mentioned in this article -

Surveyors  
& Shingles

Firewards



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voted that the last mentioned committee be authorized to divide the Back Lots in the Burialling yard, where less than one half is occupied & no person claims them.

Art. 15 Voted not to relinquish the debt due from Luke Bigelow to the town

Art. 5 Granted for the support of the Poor and to pay the interest on the Pauper Farm debt - \$ 800,-

For support of Highways — 800.

For do. 1. Schools — 900,

Agreeable to a former vote, granted for the first instalment & interest on Townhouse debt. - 750.

Art. 4 Jonas Longley, Chairman of the Committee for building a Barn on the town's farm &c. made a partial report in relation to the repair of the buildings on said farm.

The town voted to receive said report, and then voted to defer the further consideration of the same to the adjournment of this meeting.

Art. 5 Voted to defer granting money for Contingent expenses to the adjournment of this meeting  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at three of the clock P.M. to this place.

The town met agreeable to the adjournment April 1<sup>st</sup> and proceeded to act on the above mentioned report; voted to pass over that part of the report which relates to a place of confinement for refractory Paupers.

Art. 4 Jonas Longley, Chairman of the Townhouse Committee, made a partial report in relation to providing a place in said Townhouse, in which to put a town Clock with a face or faces on the same  
Voted to receive said Report, and then to refer the subject matter of it to the discretion of said Committee (see report on file).



419 March meeting continued April 1. 1839  
Art. 7 voted that 75 per cent. of the Highway Tax be  
work'd out on the Highways previous to the  
first day of July next.  
Art. 5 Voted and granted for Contingencies \$ 800,  
Granted for the repair of Buildings } 200  
on the town's farm }  
Then voted to dissolve the meeting  
Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk

Warrant for the choice of a County Commissioner &c.  
April 1839-

To Solomon T Jay, Constable of the Town  
of Westborough - Greeting -

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of West-  
borough, qualified to vote in election of county officers  
and town affairs, to meet at the Vestry of the Evangelical  
Society in Westborough on Monday the first day of April  
next at one O'clock P.M. then and there to give in their  
votes for a County Commissioner to serve for the residue  
of the term for which Jared Weed Esqr. was elected, and  
until some other person shall be chosen & qualified in  
his place

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid  
to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Westborough  
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at two O'clock  
P.M. on said day & at the above said place to act on the  
following articles, viz;

- 1- To see if the town will pay the Sexton for burying  
dead, or act anything in relation to the same -
- 2 To see if the town will determine the compensation of  
officers and committees shall receive for their service  
during the year, or act anything in relation to the same -
- 3 To see if the town will abate such Taxes as are presented  
by the collector, or act on the same -



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To see if the town will appropriate all but Four hundred dollars due from <sup>Moss</sup> Cloyes & Libbey, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to pay the deficiency on last year's grant, or act on the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses in the said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Nathaniel & Fisher } Selectmen  
Lyman Belknap } of  
Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Westchester ss. April 1. 1839. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough, to meet at the within time and place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay,  
Constable of Westborough

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met, and the meeting was opened by the Selectmen, who called for votes for a County Commissioner, which votes being brought in, assorted, & counted, were as follows viz,

Nathan Heard had	74
John W. Lincoln had	22
William N. Green had	1
Whole number of Ballots	97

For the proceedings under the other part of the warrant,

See next page.



April 1. 1839

Choose Capt. Curtis Beeman, Moderator

Art. 1.

~~Choose~~

(Lovett Peters

Choose

Pilas Wesson &amp;

Jonathan Forbes

} a Committee to take

this article under con-  
sideration, and to report their opinion, as to expediency  
of carrying it into effect, at a subsequent town meet-  
ing.

2.

Voted to pass over this article.

3.

Voted that the tax of 1835 set against Jonathan  
Adams being \$1.27 be abated, also, the Highway taxes  
of 1837 set against Amos Peters being \$3.84 and  
against Elipha G. Gleason being \$0.93 :-

The following taxes are so far abated as to exempt  
the Collector from being accountable for them viz:  
Taxes of 1835. Asa Hoyt \$ 1.27

Zechariah Reed - 1.27

1836 Edward Brigham - - \$0.94

Joseph Hale - - - 1.87

Joseph Sarte - - .94

Cahoon Shed - - - .94

James Whitlock - - .94

1837 Asa C Andrews \$ 1.35 Luther Elliott - \$1.35

Vernum Gassett .42 Sargeant Heath - .35

Elisha B. Houson - 1.35 Oliver Stone - 1.35

Joseph Warren - 1.35 Harlow Walcott - 1.35

1838 Lyman T. Eastman .115 Jeremiah Tarbell - .112

1836 Aaron Waitt - - 3.36

1838 Nahum Pike - 2.18

Art. 4

Voted that the Treasurer borrow a sum not exceed-  
ing \$250, to supply the deficiency of the Treasury.  
Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk

Statement of Taxes



Town Meeting June 3 1839.

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To Solomon J. Fay, Constable of the Town of Westboro'

Greeting  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Vestry of the Evangelical Society in said town on Monday the third day of June next at two o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
  2. To see if the town will rescind their former vote or votes relating to the location and building of a Town house, or act any thing thereon.
  3. In case the town should vote to rescind in whole or in part, to take such further order in relation to building a Town house as the town may judge expedient.
  4. To indemnify such persons as may suffer loss by rescinding of any former vote in case there be any such.
  5. To see if the town will determine what compensation shall be paid to committees & Town-officers.
  6. To see if the town will add another story to the Town-house now erecting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
  7. To see if the town will take any measures to procure the Town Clock, & place it on the Town house, or act any thing thereon.
  8. To see if the town will discontinue the road from Joseph Dudley's to Wpton Line as a town road, & reserve the said road for a private way for the benefit & use of those who may need the same or act any thing thereon.
- And you are further required by the authority—



423 continuation of the warrant June 3<sup>d</sup> 1839  
aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said Westborough qualified to vote in elections to  
meet at one o'clock P.M. on said day, & at the  
above said place, then and there to give in their  
votes for a County Commissioner to serve in  
said office for the residue of the term for which  
Jared Wood was elected, and until some other per-  
son shall be chosen & qualified in his place.  
And you are directed to serve this warrant, by post-  
ing up attested copies thereof, at each of the public  
meeting houses in the said town eight days at least  
before the time for holding said meeting,  
hereto fail not and make due return of this war-  
rant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at  
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen  
Lyman Belknap } of  
Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Worcester ss. June 3<sup>d</sup> 1839. Pursuant to the within  
warrant, I have notified the said inhabitants of the  
town of Westborough to meet at the within time and  
place by posting up attested copies of said warrant  
at each of the public meeting houses in said town  
eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay, Constable of Westborough

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the town  
met and proceeded as follows, viz: -  
The meeting was opened by the Selectmen  
who call'd upon the voters to bring in their  
votes for a County Commissioner, which was  
for the following persons viz.



Votes for a County Commissioner  
Nathan Heard had Sixty nine votes  
John W. Lincoln had Twenty nine ..  
Salem Towne had one vote  
Whole number of ballots is Ninety nine

The meeting for Town business was opened by the  
Town Clerk, who called for votes for moderator.  
Art. 1 - Capt. Otho Brigham was chosen Moderator  
Art. 2 - Voted to pass over this article  
3 - Voted to pass over this article.  
4 - Voted to pass over this article  
5 - Voted to pass over this article  
6 - Voted not to add another story to the Townhouse  
7 - Voted to pass over this article.  
8 - Voted to pass over this article  
Then voted to dissolve the meeting -  
Attest. Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk -

Meeting for the choice of State Officers Nov<sup>r</sup> 11. 1829.  
Solomon Day, Constable of the Town of Westborough  
in the County of Worcester — Greeting.  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you  
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of  
Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to meet at the Townhouse, in said Westboro  
on Monday the Eleventh day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next, it being  
the second Monday of said month at twelve of the  
clock at noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen  
for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Com  
monwealth, and for Six Senators, all on one ballot,  
in the district of Worcester for the year ensuing, and  
the polls will be opened precisely at half past twelve  
clock.  
To determine the number of representatives said Town  
will choose for the present year.



To choose one or more representatives to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next.

Also then and there to bring in their votes for a County Commissioner to serve in said office the residue of the term for which Jared Weed Esq was elected, and until some other person shall be chosen and qualified in his place.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at three O'clock P.M. on said day, and at the above said place to act on the following articles, viz;

1. To choose a Moderator
- 2— To see if the town will accept the List of towns prepared by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon
- 3— To see if the town will do or act anything in relation to the use and care of the Townhouse when completed and accepted.
- 4— To see what measures the town will take to warm and light the Townhouse.
- 5— To see if the town will procure a Bell & Clock for the Townhouse, or act anything thereon.
- 6— To see if the town will choose a Committee to audit the accounts of the Building Committee of the Townhouse & Town Barn with the receipts made by them on the house and outhouses.
- 7— To see if the town will refund or allow to school district No. 5 the remainder of the money not expended by them last year.
- 8— To see if the town will further instruct the Committee for building the Townhouse relative to borrowing money for the completion of the same.



And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Clerk of said met, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Nathaniel E. Fisher }  
Lyman Beebe } Selectmen  
of  
Westborough

Westborough N. Nov. 11th 1839, Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days before the date hereof.

Solomon T. Fay } Constable  
of  
Westborough

The town met agreeably to the foregoing warrant, and the selectmen opened the meeting by reading the warrant & list of voters. They then called for the votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. and Senators & Counsellors all on one ballot, which were brought in, counted, sorted, and declaration thereof made agreeably to the Constitution & laws of the Commonwealth as follows, viz;

for Governor	{	whole number of Ballots	235
		Edward Everett had	222 votes
		Marcus Morton	72 ..
		William Jackson	1 ..

for Lt. Gov.	{	whole number of Ballots	236
		George Hull had	224 votes
		Nathan Willis had	72 ..



## Senators

Whole number of Ballots for Senators -- 296

James G. Carter had	223 votes
Thomas Kimbicut	223
Artemas Lee	223
James Allen	223
Samuel Wood	221
Charles E. P. Hastings	218
John Spurr	71
Nathaniel Wood	72
Jedediah Macey	70
Charles Sibley	71
Benjamin Estabrook	70
James Estabrook	70
Emory Washburn	3
Phiny Merrick	3
Tyler Batcheller	1
Amory Holman	3
Seneca Ellis	1
Otis Hayden	2
Aaron Brooks Jr.	2

The town then voted to choose two representatives and brought in their votes for one representative as follows viz;

Otis Brigham had	183 votes
Wilton M. Fisher	41
Nahum Fisher	4
Moses G. Maynard	3
Pinchas Gleason	3
Abijah Stone	2

Declaration was made by the Chairman of the Selectmen that Otis Brigham was chosen.

The votes for the second representative were called for by the Chairman & were brought in & were as follows, viz;



Nahum Fisher had	186 votes
Moses G. Maynard	43
Abijah Stone	8
Milton M. Fisher	6
Pinchas Gleason	2
Rev. Chas. B. Kittredge	1
David P. Mann	1
James Leach	1
Nahum Harrington	1
Luke Bigelow	1

Declaration was made by the Chairman of the Selectman that Nahum Fisher Esq was chosen -

The Chairman then called for the votes for a County Commissioner, which were brought in and were for the following persons, viz;

For Nathan Heard	170 votes
Adam Harrington	54
John W. Lincoln	8
Stis Brigham	1

Whole number of Ballots - 233.

The town then proceeded to act on town affairs the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk.

1st - Stis Brigham was chosen Moderator.

2nd - The Selectmen presented a list of jurors, on motion of L. Peters said list was committed to a committee for revision which committee consisted of Lovett Peters, Willard Raymond, & George Denny who reported the following list viz; Stis Brigham, George B. Brigham, Elmer Brigham, Gardner Clages, Marvel Chapin, Nahum Fisher, Presley Foster, Jonas Longley, Moses G. Maynard, Willard Raymond, Jonas Sibley, Abijah Wood, Nathl E. Fisher, Thomas Stone, Daniel Bowman, Josiah Brigham, Samuel Chamberlain, James Fay, Curtis Beeman, Pinchas Gleason, James Leach, David P. Mann, Abijah Stone, Stis Sibley, John Warren & John & Isaac Weather.



Town affairs Nov. 11. 1839

The town voted to accept the list of jurors as reported by the committee (see last page)

Art. 3 Voted to choose a Committee to report rules and regulations with regard to the use of the Townhouse at a future meeting. Choose Jon<sup>s</sup> Forbes, Lovett Peters, Martin Bulhard, Curtis Beeman, Elmer Brigham, Nauman Harrington, and John A. Fayerweather.

Art. 4 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the above named committee of which Jon<sup>s</sup> Forbes is Chairman.

Art. 5 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to a Committee. Then voted said Committee be nominated by the moderator, who proposed Jon<sup>s</sup> Forbes, Martin Bulhard, George Denny, Capt. Thomson and Abijah Stone who were chosen and are to report their doings at the adjourned meeting - voted to act on the 8th article next.

Art. 8 Voted to authorize the Building committee to borrow money, & pay interest semiannually.

Art. 6 Voted to choose an Auditing committee & that they shall be nominated by the moderator, who proposed Lovett Peters, Elmer H. Hardy, Chas. B. Parker, Curtis Beeman & Nauman Fisher & they were chosen and are to report at a future meeting. When the town voted to adjourn the meeting to meet again in five weeks at this place at one of the clock P.M.

Attest: Nauman Fisher, Town Clerk.

December 16th 1839 The town met agreeably to the adjournment & proceeded as follows viz, The moderator being absent. Choose Dea. Forbes Moderator Pro. Tem.

Art. 7 Voted to allow School District No. 5 the amount of money due to them and not expended the last year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting one hour.

The meeting was opened on the adjournment, & adjourned again for two weeks to meet at this place at half past one P.M.



Adjournment of Town meeting originally holden Nov. 11.  
The town met agreeable to adjournment Decemr. 30th 1839  
the town proceeded as follows, the Moderator, Capt. Wm. Brigham,  
being present.

4th Voted that the Townhouse Building Committee purchase  
such Lamps and furniture for lighting the Townhouse as they  
may think best.

4th.5 Voted to pass over this article, and then voted  
to dissolve the meeting.

Attest William Fisher, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting December 16th 1839.

To William Fisher, Constable of the town of Westborough in  
the county of Worcester - Greeting.

In the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify  
the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote  
in elections & in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in  
said Westborough on Monday the sixteenth day of December  
next at two o'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following  
articles, namely.

- 1st - To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd - To see if the town will purchase Stoves with fuel  
and Lamps to warm & light their Town Hall and Com-  
mittee room, Also such furniture as may be necessary  
for the Committee room, or act on the same.
- 3rd - To see if the town will furnish one or more Stoves  
and fuel for the engine room, or act anything thereon.
- 4th - To see if the town will finish the Basement story of  
their House & rent the same, or rent it as it now is,  
or act anything in relation to the same.
- 5th - To see if the town will choose a Committee to take care  
of their Town House, or act anything thereon.
- 6th - To hear the report of any outstanding Committees and  
act on the same. And you are directed to serve this  
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the  
public meetinghouses in the said town eight days at least



Town Meeting Decem<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1839.

before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, said not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen  
Josiah Brigham }  
Westborough

Westborough ss. Decem<sup>r</sup>. 16. 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time & place by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the date hereof.

Salmon T. Fay, Constable of Westborough.

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and made choice of Jabez G. Fisher for Moderator

Art 2 - Voted that the town now act on the 6th article

Art. 6. - The Chairman of the Committee chosen for that purpose viz, Dea. Forbes made a report in relation to the use of the Town house, Also, on the subject of warming & lighting the Town house. Then voted that so much of the report as relate to warming & lighting the Town house, be laid on the table. Voted that the report of said Committee in regard to what he be referred to the adjournment of this meeting.

Art 2 - Voted that this article be carried into effect by Building Committee as soon as convenient. Voted that the sum shall not exceed \$25.

Art. 3 - Voted that this article be carried into effect by Building Committee. Voted that this meeting be adjourned for two weeks at one o'clock P.M. to this place. Town met Dec. 20 and

Art. 4 - voted to pass over this article. Art. 5 - Voted that a Committee of 3 be chosen by ballot, who shall have the care of the Town house & warm & lighting the same. J. A. Fayerweather, & Martin Blahard for said Committee.

Art. 6 - The Chairman of the Committee for reporting rules &c. in relation to the use of the Town house, viz, Dea. Forbes, read a report on that subject, voted that said report be accepted. voted to adopt a report by adopting each article separately. The vote on each article, separately, pass'd in the affirmative (repeatedly). Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk.



Know all Men by these Presents: That I Ephraim Childs of Newbury in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Husbandman in consideration of Forty four dollars, paid by Thomas Twitchel & Zenas Brigham both of Westborough in the County aforesaid Yeomen - the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant ~~sell~~ and convey unto the said Thomas Twitchel and Zenas Brigham in equal Shares a Certain Pew in Westborough meeting House Situate in the west Gallery being a wall Pew, and is the first Pew on the left hand as they go up into the Gallery from the Belfrey, and joins northerly on Isaac Adams' Pew -

To have and to hold the afore-granted Premises to the said Thomas and Zenas their heirs and assigns forever. And I do covenant with the said Thomas and Zenas their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-granted Premises; That they are free of all Incumbrances; That I have good Right to sell and convey the same to the said Thomas & Zenas <sup>and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Thomas and Zenas</sup> their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all Persons. In Witness whereof, the said Ephraim Childs with Catharine his wife in Testimony of her Quitclaiming all her right of dower to the above Premises have hereunto set Our hands and seals this Fifteenth day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven -

Signed, sealed, and delivered Ephraim Childs (1)

In Presence of us, Nathan Fisher

Nathan Fisher (2)

Worcester ss. August 15<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then the above named Ephraim Childs acknowledged the above Instrument to be his free act and Deed before me,

Nathan Fisher Justice of Peace



To all People to whom these Presents shall come  
 Whereas we, Jotham Bartlett Yeoman, & Nahum Fay  
 Esquire both of Northborough and Lovet Peters Gentleman  
 and Joel Parker Yeoman both of Westborough and  
 all of the County of Worcester and Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts and Executors of the last Will and  
 Testament of Elisha Rice late of said Westborough  
 deceased, said Will being dated the twelfth day of January  
 Anno Domini 1807 as by the record thereof will appear  
 and whereas by the said last Will & Testament of said  
 deceased, we are duly authorised & empowered to make  
 Sale of all the real estate, of the said deceased, for the  
 benefit of the heirs and legatees as is set forth in <sup>& c.</sup> said  
 last Will and Testament, therefore know ye that we  
 the said Jotham Bartlett, Nahum Fay, Lovet Peters, &  
 Joel Parker, Executors as aforesaid, as well by virtue  
 of the authority and power to us given as aforesaid as  
 in consideration of the Sum of Eighty Six Dollars paid  
 us by the Reverend John Robinson of Westborough  
 aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge  
 have granted bargained and sold and do hereby in  
 our said capacity, grant bargain sell and convey and  
 confirm unto him the said John Robinson & unto his  
 heirs and assigns forever, One Pew in the Meeting house  
 in Westborough aforesaid, which was the property of the  
 said deceased and is the same Pew which was formerly  
 owned by Capt Stephen Maynard late of said Westborough  
 deceased, and is bounded westerly by the broad aisle  
 leading from the front Door of said house to the pulpit.  
 Northerly by L<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Fay's Pew, Easterly by Ab-  
 raham Beemans Pew & Southerly by a narrow aisle -  
 To Have and to hold the same with the privileges  
 and appurtenances thereof to him the said John  
 Robinson, and to his heirs and assigns forever -  
 and we the said Jotham Bartlett, Nahum Fay, Lovet Peters  
 and Joel Parker do hereby in the capacity aforesaid



document with the said John Robinson his heirs and assigns 234  
that the said Elisha Price died seized of the Premises, and that we are  
singly authorised as aforesaid to make sale thereof, ~~according to law~~  
~~in such cases made and provided, and that the said John Robinson~~  
and that it was necessary <sup>that</sup> the same should be sold for the purposes  
aforesaid; That previous to the Intended Sale we gave public notice  
thereof according to <sup>the</sup> law in such cases made and provided: and  
that the said John Robinson offered most for the said premises,  
and the same were struck off to him for the sum aforesaid, at  
a public Vendue held at Westborough aforesaid on the fifteenth  
day of January Anno Domini 1812 - And we do further in  
the Capacity aforesaid covenant to & with the said John Robinson  
his heirs and assigns that the premises are free of all incumbrances  
and that we will warrant secure and defend the same to him  
the said John Robinson & his heirs and assigns forever, against  
the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In Witness whereof we the said Jotham Bartlett, Nahum Fay,  
Lovett Peters & Joel Parker, have hereunto set our hands,  
and Seals this twenty second day of April in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twelve

Signed, Sealed & delivered

in Presence of

Amey Doornport

Andrew Peters

Jotham Bartlett - (S)

Nahum Fay - (S)

Lovett Peters - (S)

Joel Parker - (S)

Witnessed April 22<sup>d</sup> 1812 Jotham Bartlett, Nahum Fay,  
Lovett Peters & Joel Parker acknowledged this Instru-  
-ment in the Capacity therein mentioned to be their  
Deed - Before me Andrew Peters Justice of the Peace



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I know all Men by these Presents, That I Zenas  
Brigham of Westborough in the County of Worcester  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman  
in Consideration of twenty two Dollars paid by  
Thomas Twitchel of the same Westborough Yeoman  
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby  
give, grant; sell and convey unto the said Thomas  
Twitchel the one half of the Pew in the Meeting house  
in said Westborough which now belongs in equal  
Shares to said Zenas & Thomas, which is situated  
in the west Gallery being a wall pew, and is the  
first, on the left hand as the go up into the  
Gallery from the Belfrey, and is joining  
Northerly on Isaac Adams' Pew —

To Have & to hold the afore-granted Premises to  
the said Thomas Twitchel his heirs and Assigns  
to his and their use and behoof forever —  
And I do Covenant with the said Thomas Twitchel  
his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully Seized in  
Free of the aforegranted Premises; That they are free  
of all Incumbrances; That I have good right to sell  
and convey the same to the said Thomas Twitchel —  
And that I will warrant and defend the same premises  
to the said Thomas Twitchel his Heirs & assigns for-  
ever, against the lawful Claims and Demands  
of All Persons — In witness whereof I the said Zenas  
Brigham Have hereunto set my hand & Seal this  
nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & thirteen —  
Signed Sealed & delivered

Zenas Brigham

In Presence of us. Nathan Fisher  
Jabez G. Fisher

Worcester Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then the abovesaid  
Zenas Brigham acknowledged the above Instru-  
ment to be his free act and deed — before me.

Nathan Fisher, Justice of Peace



Seal, Joseph Lamborn then presents that one, whereas David P. Mann administrator  
of the estate of Moses Miller late of Westborough in the county of Worcester and  
commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, by an order of the court of Probate for  
the county of Worcester which was begun and holden at Worcester in said county  
on the first Tuesday of October A.D. 1823. was licensed to make sale of the real  
estate of the said deceased, so far as should be necessary to satisfy the just debts  
by him owing at the time of his death, and for incidental charges. Therefore know  
ye, that I the said David P. Mann administrator as aforesaid, as well by  
virtue of the power and authority to me given as aforesaid, as in consid-  
eration of the sum of Forty One Dollars and fifty cents paid me by Aaron  
Sherman of Westborough in the aforesaid county, Yeoman, the receipt  
whereof I do hereby, in said capacity, acknowledge, have granted, bargained  
and sold, and do hereby, grant, sell and convey and confirm unto him the  
said Aaron Sherman his heirs and assigns forever. Two thirds of a  
Room in the New, to wit the Rockwood meeting house in said Westborough  
situated on the lower floor, being a wall pew, the first on the right  
side of aisle as you go in at the front door of said house, the other third  
belongs to the aforesaid Miller's estate. To have and to hold the same, with  
all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him the said Aaron  
Sherman his heirs and assigns forever, And I do hereby, in the capacity  
aforesaid with the said Aaron Sherman his heirs and assigns, that  
the said Moses Miller died seized of the premises, that I was duly  
licensed by said court to make sale thereof; and that it was nec-  
essary the same should be sold for the purposes aforesaid, that I intended  
to the said I took the oath by law prescribed, and gave public notice there-  
according to the directions of the law in such cases made and provided, and  
that the said Aaron Sherman offered most for the said premises  
and the same was thereupon struck off to him, for the sum aforesaid,  
at a public vendue, held at the house of Dexter Brigham on the twen-  
ty ninth day of March instant, And I do further, in the capacity aforesaid,  
covenant and with the said Aaron Sherman his heirs and assigns  
that the premises are free of all incumbrances, and that I will warrant  
secure and defend the same to him the said Aaron Sherman  
his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and  
demands of all persons

in which whosoever have circumvented in hand and seal the twenty



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ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us

David P. Hann (LS)

Dana Harrington

Bayley Bird

Worcester's April 5th 1824 Then the above named David P. Hann acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed, before me.

Nathan Fisher Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest Phineas Glason Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that Samuel Hilgard a Miller of Westborough in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of twenty five dollars paid by Moses Groat of the same Westborough a forwaid Esquire the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant, sell and convey unto the said Moses Groat his heirs and assigns, forever one undivided half of a certain Pew in the Congregational Meeting House in said Westborough bounded as follows Viz On the east and West on the side leading from front Door to Jonathan Forbes Pew and on said Forbes Pew on a width on the east by the belonging to the heirs of the late Barnabas Newton Esq. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Moses Groat his heirs and assigns, to his & theirs and behoof forever, and I do for myself my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said Moses Groat his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Moses and that I will warrant & defend the same premises to the said Moses Groat his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Witness my hand & the seal of said Samuel Hilgard a Miller for



and my wife Sally in testimony of her relinquishing her right of Power therein have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Witnessed, sealed and  
signed in presence of us,  
Samuel W. Miller  
Sarah Miller  
James Miller

Samuel W. Miller (L.S.)  
Sarah Miller

Witnessed 1st December the 1st 1828. Then the above named Samuel W. Miller acknowledged the above deed and set his face act and Deed - before me Nathan Fisher, Just. of Peace

This memorandum of an agreement made this 21. April 1841 by & between Horatio Warren on the one part and John A. Fayerweather of the other part witnesseth - That whereas a division fence is needed on the line, which divides our lands situated in the centre of Westborough, it is now agreed that the Western half shall be erected & supported by said Horatio Warren, and the Eastern half thereof by said John A. Fayerweather.

We have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid.

Horatio Warren

J. A. Fayerweather

This memorandum of an agreement made this 21. April 1841 by and between Jonas Langley of the one part and John A. Fayerweather of the other part witnesseth - That whereas a division fence is needed on the line, which divides our lands situated in the centre of Westborough, it is now agreed that the Southern half of said fence shall be erected & supported by said John A. Fayerweather, and the Northern half thereof by J. Jonas Langley. We have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid.

Jonas Langley

J. A. Fayerweather



## Division of fence.

This memorandum of an agreement made this 12th of June 1841 between Elijah Brigham on the one part & John A. Sawyerweather on the other part witnesses that whereas a division fence is needed on the line which runs our lands, situated in the centre of Westborough, it is agreed that the Westerly half of said fence shall be erected & supported by said Elijah Brigham, and the Easterly half thereof by John A. Sawyerweather.

We have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year above written.

Elijah Brigham

J. A. Sawyerweather

Westborough June 12. 1841. This may certify that we Charles Daniels and Jason Chamberlain of Westborough agree to build the fence between our lands, as follows, viz; the said Charles Daniels agrees to build and maintain that part of the fence beginning at a stake & stones at Dea. Beerman's land, & East to a stake & stones at a corner estimated at forty rods, the said Jason Chamberlain agrees to build and maintain the other part from said corner to the Westerly end of the wall from the said Westerly end, one half the distance to John F. Gilmore's land.

Charles Daniels

Jason Chamberlain

This writing Witnesseth that whereas Jeremiah Crowly of Westboro, having purchased a tract of land of the inhabitants of Hopkinton situate in Westboro County of Worcester adjoining the Hopkinton pond & now therefore in conformity of R. Statutes chap. 19. Sec. 15 providing for division of fence, and also in accordance with the Ordinance of said town, it is hereby mutually agreed between said Crowly and Marshall Whiting Treasurer of said town, that all the fence necessary to be made around & adjoining said pond & farm shall be made by and at the expense of said Crowly his heirs and assigns & also always maintained by Crowly his heirs & assigns forever, and the inhabitants of said Hopkinton shall be exempt & kept free from any expense on account of said fence.

Jeremiah Crowly

Hopkinton April 24. 1843 in original Marshall Whiting  
 Attest Caroline Whitman The words of said Hopkinton having been read



























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Upon receipt this book was acidic and extremely brittle. The paper could not be handled without breaking.

The book was dismantled and the pages were flattened. The paper was treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. All folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.



